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## FANTASTIC AIR PIRACY ATTEMPT

### Evidence Suggests The Cause Of Catalina Crash BULLETS, MILLIONAIRES

(Our Own Correspondent)

Macao, July 27.

Incredible, fantastic, as it may seem, today there appears to be little doubt that the Catalina crash on the Macao-Hong Kong run 11 days ago was the direct result of an attempted "air piracy" by four gunmen.

In a press interview today, the Macao Police Commissioner, Mr. L. A. M. Poletti, said virtually as much, while declining to elaborate.

Enough has leaked out, however, to suggest that in the air over the waters between the two colonies on Friday, July 16, a drama was worked out to tragedy and disaster which must be unparalleled in the history of aviation.

Built up piece by piece, the evidence goes to show that at least two or three persons, including the pilot of the plane, Dale Cramer, were shot dead before the Catalina plunged with both her engines screaming, in what amounted to a power-dive into the Pearl River estuary some 18 miles out of Macao.

#### 'Pirate' Pilot

#### Mexican-Trained

There was never any intention to force the plane to destruction. One of the four Chinese who took part in what was designed as a hold-up of a sensationalist darling character was a skilled pilot, trained in Mexico.

The plan was to take control of the Catalina in mid-air, substitute the 'pirate' pilot and bring her down in one of the scores of bays in the region of Macao, either kidnapping the three millionaires on board, or stripping them of their possessions. (One of them is alleged to have been carrying US\$500,000 in various forms).

The plan ended in disaster because resistance was unexpectedly offered.

It is suggested that shortly after the pilot took off, the 'pirates' attempted to take over. The pilot, Dale Cramer, suddenly fell a pistol pressed into his back. In the passenger compartment, guns were pulled. One of the European passengers tackled one of the gunmen.

In a second, Cramer had attempted to disable the man nearest him with an iron rod (used to carry a flag) and was immediately shot down by a third man, fell over the controls and sent the Catalina into the big curving dive which ended her career.

#### Several Bits

#### Of Evidence

All of the story cannot possibly be reconstructed because the main actors in the drama all lost their lives. There are, however, numerous pieces of evidence which go to confirm the 'piracy' theory.

The empty shell of a pistol bullet was found in part of the wreckage, together with a man's shoe, a youngster's sandals and a pair of dark blue trousers. The foot which was picked up by the 'Merry Moller' had a bullet hole through it.

One of the passengers recovered had a wound through the body, strongly suggestive of a bullet entering the front of the chest and passing out at the back. The second pilot,

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### ENQUIRY IN MACAO

An enquiry into the loss of the Hong Kong registered Catalina aircraft off Macao on July 16 is being held in Macao, by the authorities there but an Inspector of Accidents has been sent from Hong Kong to join in the enquiry.

This information was given by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. D. M. MacDougall, in Legislative Council yesterday in reply to a question put by the Hon. Mr. N.O.G. Marsh.

Mr. Marsh asked whether an enquiry would be held in Hong Kong in accordance with the procedure and practice in force in the United Kingdom.

Mr. MacDougall said that according to international practice, the enquiry should be made at the last port of call, except where the accident occurs while landing. At the same time, continued Mr. MacDougall, in accordance with procedure and practice in the United Kingdom and under the Air Navigation Directions, 1932, in Hong Kong, an Inspector of Accidents has been sent to Macao, with the consent of the Portuguese authorities to enquire in conjunction with them into the cause of the accident. The Inspector will in due course submit his report to the Governor, when it is hoped to issue a public statement.

### Engines Were Functioning

The centre section of the Catalina—which probably broke into several pieces in the crash—has, however, been landed in Macao, and experts have already satisfied themselves that no fire and no serious explosion occurred in the plane.

Neither engine has been found and it is supposed that both are deeply buried in the mud. Reliable witnesses have nevertheless convinced those enquiring into the circumstances of the crash that both engines were fully functioning when the Catalina took her dive. It is understood here that an enquiry into the mishap from a criminal point of view will be held in Macao, starting possibly as an inquest, and that a formal enquiry into the disaster as an 'accident' will subsequently be held by the Hong Kong authorities.

### CHILDREN HOME FOR VACATION

Several children of local residents who are studying in England arrived yesterday by a BOAC plane to spend the vacation with their parents in Hong Kong.

They arrived shortly before 5 p.m. after a very pleasant trip. The weather was fine throughout the trip except for about 300 miles from Hong Kong. All were eagerly looking forward to meeting their parents.

The children will stay here for about six weeks. Among those who arrived yesterday were Douglas, Robb, John Selby, Colin Selby, David Whit, Patrick Montgomery, David Prophet, and Miss Stella Bulgac.

### KMT BANNED IN SIAM

Bangkok, July 28. The Ministry for Internal Affairs published a communiqué declaring that the Kuomintang Party is illegal in Siam. The Kuomintang Party is not legally registered in Siam and, as a non-Siamese political party, is prohibited under Siamese law.

The Ministry for Internal Affairs pointed out in its communiqué on the subject that the measure taken was not directed against the Kuomintang. The Chinese Communist Party is also prohibited in Siam as a foreign political party.—Agence France Presse.

### GIFT WARSHIPS FOR CHINA



CHUNGKING (top) and LINGFU (bottom) after their arrival from England yesterday.—China Mail Photos.

The two warships recently presented to China by Great Britain arrived in Hong Kong Harbour yesterday morning. They will spend another six days in the Colony, berthed at the Naval Buoys, before proceeding North.

Formerly HMS Aurora and Mendip, they have been renamed the Chungking and Lingfu respectively. The Chungking, commanded by Captain Tang Chow-tai, is a 9,500-ton light cruiser and the Lingfu, com-

manded by Captain Cheng Tien-chen, is a 1,900-ton vessel. When the two warships entered Lyemun Bay yesterday morning, a 21 gun national salute was fired by the Chungking. The British Army's saluting battery at Lyemun returned the salute with 21 guns.

Teaching the Harbour Naval Buoys at 11.20 a.m. the captains of both cruisers paid a courtesy call on Commodore Robertson in his office in the Naval Dockyard. They then called upon the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Mr. T.W. Kyow, at his office in the Hong Kong Bank Building.

### Wants To Register Seamen

Mr. George Reed, Secretary of the Far Eastern Office of International Transport Workers' Federation, who is visiting the Colony, told a press conference here yesterday that he would like to see a seamen's registration bureau set up in Hong Kong, and run on similar lines to that now being instituted in Singapore.

Mr. Reed, whose headquarters will be at Singapore for the next two years, said that following the passing of the registration Bill, which is to be introduced on Aug. 15, nobody will be able to ship any seamen in Singapore unless they are selected from the Seamen's Registration Bureau.

Controlling this Bureau will be an Administration Board composed of three ship owners, three representatives of the Trade Unions, and an independent chairman, all to be appointed by the Governor of Singapore.

With a view to discussing this and other trade union subjects informally, Mr. Reed will meet Sir Alexander Grantham sometime today. He expects to remain in the Colony until August 11 when he will return to Singapore. He is also planning visits to Batavia and Rangoon in the near future, and will then return to Hong Kong again for a short time.

### SURVEY FLIGHT

Manila, July 27. A special Pan American Airways plane was to leave Manila today for Singapore with PAA technicians on a survey flight, preliminary to a possible reopening of regular flights between the two cities.

Earlier reports had said a specially-chartered plane was believed to be carrying arms from the United States to planters in Malaya.—Reuter.

### US MINE DISASTER

Princeton, Indiana, July 27. An explosion today shattered a section of Indiana's largest underground coal mine, killing 13 miners and injuring four. Mine officials said the toll would have been greater had not the day-shift miners been on their way to the surface when the explosion occurred. Most of them did not know what had happened until they reached the surface.—United Press.

### B-29 CRASH

Aden, July 28. An American Superfortress, one of three making a flight around the world, crashed into the sea last night, after taking off from this southern Arabian port. Only one survivor was reported. The other two planes returned to Aden.—Associated Press.

### PICTURE OF THE DAY CATALINA WRECKAGE



## MOUNTING LABOUR STRIFE IN JAPAN

### SCAP'S LABOUR CHIEF RESIGNS OVER STRIKE BAN, FIGHT ON

Tokyo, July 28.

Japan's mounting labour troubles took a new turn tonight when Mr. James Killen, chief of General MacArthur's labour division, announced that he was resigning because he "could not adjust himself to the new SCAP labour policy which deprives Government workers the right of collective bargaining."

Mr. Killen, who was a well known AFL labour leader in the United States, said that the question of strikes in government service was not an issue. "The problem had been successfully resolved in England and in other countries to formalise the procedures of collective negotiations and arbitration."

The following factors are or Ashida's side: First, Allied officials tell Japanese privately that General MacArthur's letter means Government employees cannot strike. Secondly, Allied officials have suggested to Japanese politicians that the ideas expressed in the letter are to be applied immediately.

Thirdly, anybody who plays politics now will be delaying the reform programme, since a change in Government would take time and dissolution of the Diet would require an election. So the situation is now, out of Japanese hands. The Japanese have to keep the Government together and carry out the "suggestions" which the Cabinet forces it to consider to be nothing less than a "directed" strike.

As soon as the MacArthur-suggested reforms in public service laws are carried out, Japanese politicians can return to their political manoeuvring and the Cabinet probably will fall in short order.—United Press.

### UN Split Over 5 Britons

Lake Success, July 28. The United States and Russia stood firmly behind Israel today in a Palestine clash with Britain.

The latest division between the U.S. and Britain over the Holy Land concerns five British officials of the Jerusalem Electric Corporation seized on July 6 by Irgun Zvai Leumi and later charged with a plot to assassinate the British High Commissioner. The United Nations Security Council order the Israeli Government to release the five men. The U.S. and Russia contended the men now are awaiting trial on serious charges and any Council action would constitute interference in Israel's internal affairs.

The issue appeared near a vote when France protested that Aubrey S. Eban, Israeli representative here, message to A.V. and see whether the Israeli Government insisted on holding the Britons in view of the limited evidence against them. It was the second time Russia and the United States had split with Britain yesterday. In an earlier fight over a Syrian move to bring the Palestine question before the International Court of Justice, Britain supported Syria, along with China and four small countries. The U.S., Russia and France opposed the Syrian proposal. Some quarters believe the controversy may be turned out with a vote.—Associated Press.

## 50 Homeless On Cheung Chau After Tidal Wave

About 50 people have been rendered homeless on Cheung Chau Island, former rest and summer resort, seven and a half miles southwest of Aberdeen, according to meagre reports received in the Colony yesterday.

Cheung Chau's waterfront, clustered with all types of sea craft from small sampans to large trading and fishing junks, was struck on Tuesday afternoon by a tidal wave set off by the typhoon.

Between 40 and 50 small craft are reported missing but these may have sought shelter elsewhere. A roll call yesterday by the police showed that there was no loss of life. First reports that the island had been hit by the storm was received by wireless by the Water Police early yesterday morning. Police Launches Nos. 1 and 4 were immediately despatched to investigate.

### Ask For Help

A report received by the Fisheries Department yesterday afternoon said that at least 40 people have asked for relief having lost their boat homes and all their personal belongings. It was learned last night that the Social Welfare Council will be sending food, rice, and medical supplies, for the relief of the homeless.

The homeless are being put up in vacant school buildings and at the Fisheries Department depot on Cheung Chau Island. Police reports yesterday said that eight of the crew are missing from a junk which was blown ashore off Stanley Bay on Tuesday. Thirteen others who were on the same junk managed to swim ashore.

The Royal Army Service Corps launch, Sydney Canton, which on Tuesday night with two British soldiers and four Chinese on board returned to harbour yesterday without damage or injury to the occupants.

The launch was driven ashore at Lamau Island by wind and current. Forty villagers helped to refloat the craft, despite heavy seas.

### Biggest Casualty

The Sydney Canton managed to reach shelter at Aberdeen on Tuesday evening and remained here until yesterday morning.

The Haida, 2,000-ton ship belonging to the Wo Fat Sing Firm, was probably the biggest harbour casualty of the typhoon. She dragged her buoy at Shanshuipo and was dashed against the Yaumati breakwater, broadside up. Members of the crew on board escaped injury.

She is now in Taihook Dockyard for repairs. The other steamer casualty was a small Panamanian tanker, 712, which was thrust upon a rock at Hungsho Bay. No casualties among the crew were reported.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway service will be disrupted for three days as a result of two landslides at Taiipo and Shatin. An official statement yesterday said that as a result of the typhoon on Tuesday, all railway traffic over the British section is suspended. Preliminary investigations indicate it will not be possible to resume for about three days.

A land-slide occurred at Gill's Cutting, north of Taiipo Market. A retaining wall and embankment collapsed for a distance of about 200 feet. Another land-slide occurred at Taiipo Market Station, which blocks the tracks. At Mile 5.2, the Railway embankment has slipped out for a distance of about 100 feet, and considerable earthwork and labour will be necessary before repairs are effected.

A report was made to the Water Police by Chan Chung-sang, a surviving member of the Trading Junk MOUT which sprang off Castle Peak between 10 and 11 p.m. on Tuesday. Out of the crew of 10, one was drowned, four missing and the other five were badly injured.

### Junk Capsizes

The junk was from Canton, bound for Hong Kong and met the storm off Castle Peak and being unable to proceed dropped her anchor but the anchor chain failed, leaving her to the mercy of the waves, which she turned turtle.

Early yesterday, part of the roof of a two storied building at No. 98 Hollywood Road, caved in as a result of the heavy down-pour.

There were people on the premises, but no one was injured. Shortly after 2 a.m. yesterday a wooden structure built on a demolished site at No. 35, Moscovy Street, collapsed but there were no casualties. (See "What Weatherman Says About The Typhoon"—Page 3)

### The Weather

A belt of low pressure extends from Manila across West and Central China to Yunnan. Pressure is also low over the South Philippines and Ceylon. A ridge from the Pacific anticyclone extends across North Luzon to Japan. Today's Forecast: Light or moderate south winds. Cloudy with showers to night and early tomorrow morning, becoming partly cloudy hereafter.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 81.8 deg. F. Minimum: 74.0 deg. F. Sunshine: Nil. Rainfall: 107.4 mm. Total since Jan. 1—1479.8 mm.—58.24 in. as against an average of 1804.1 mm.—71.4 in. Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Bar. at m.s.l. 1006.0 1006.2 m.b. Rel. Humidity 82 84 Dew Point 78 77 Wind Direction SSW SSW Wind Force 12 9 knots Tide—High 1.1 Low 4.7

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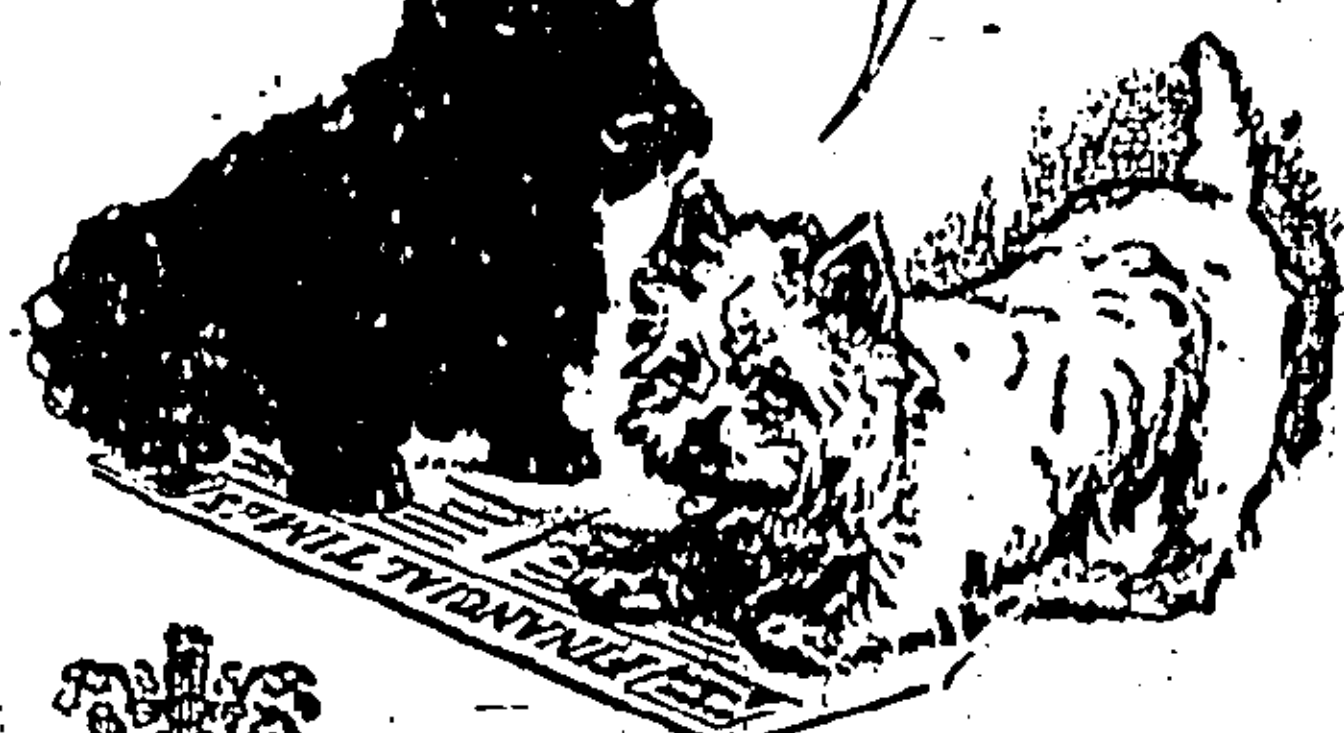
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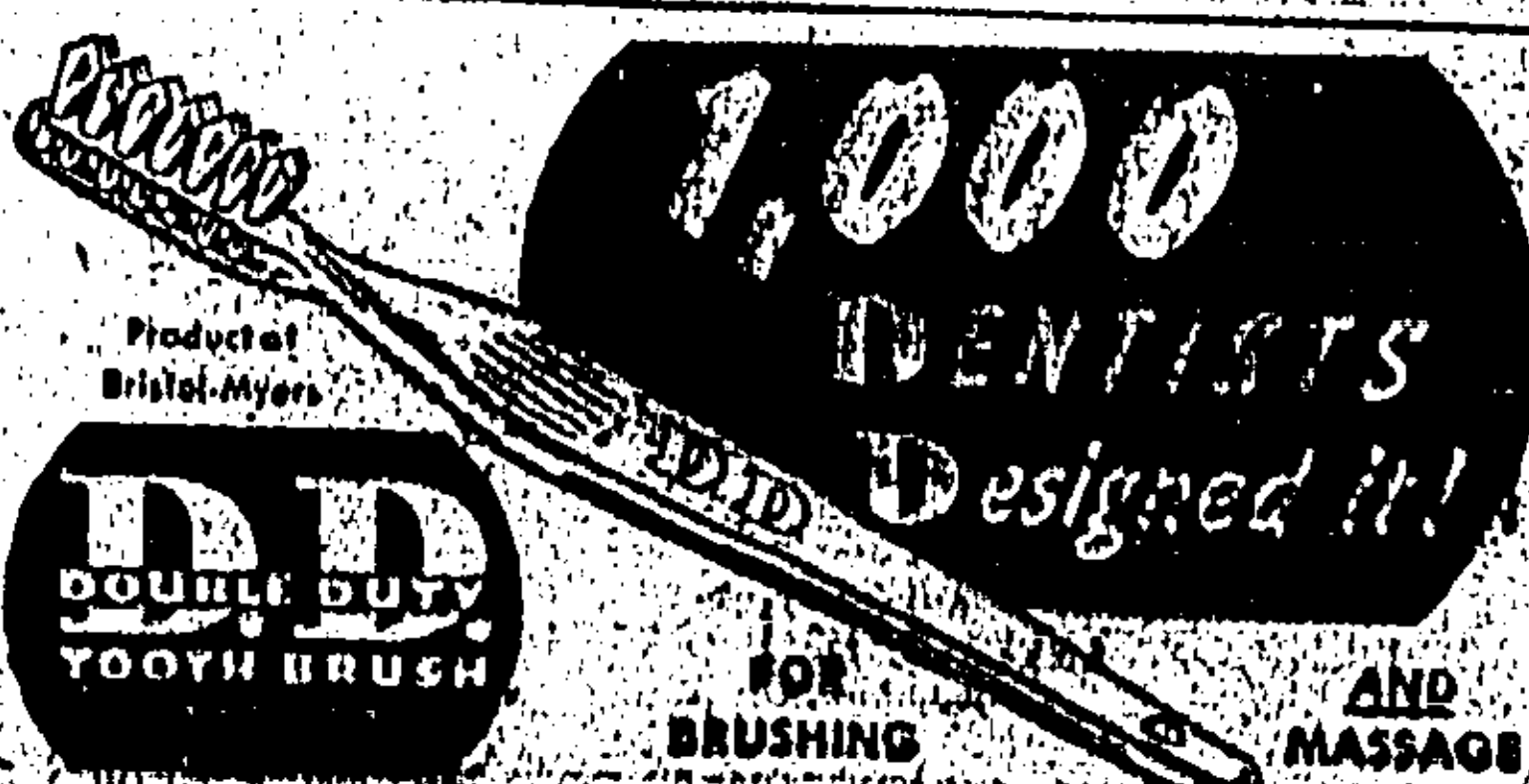
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## Big Quantity Of Dangerous Goods Illegally Stored

"I have never seen so much dangerous goods stored in unlicensed premises in my life," Divisional Officer V. C. Seymour of Kowloon Fire Brigade told Mr. J. Wicks, when Cheung Hing-yuen of Choon Kee, 4 Gutzloff Street, was summoned for storing dangerous goods without a licence.

DO Seymour said that when he visited house 116 Kowloon Tong Village on June 24 he found the place being used as a mah-jongg cards factory. There were a number of empty drums which had formerly contained sulphuric acid.

## Scheme To Get Free Rice

When Lo Kin, living on board No. 1 boat belonging to the China Vegetable Oil Co. at Taitoktsui, asked Yung Kit whether he wanted to purchase some rice, he led himself into the loss of 350 catties, valued at \$165, and Yung into six months' hard labour.

The story of Yung's scheme to defraud Lo of the rice was related to Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday by Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth.

Just before noon on July 5, defendant, at the invitation of complainant, went on board the ship at Taitoktsui to examine some rice which Lo had earlier in the morning offered for sale. Accused was accompanied by a friend of the Yee Fat Rice Shop, to whom he had, in turn, offered some rice for sale.

Later in the afternoon, Yung and the fooki returned to the ship with two coolies and four empty rice sacks. After filling the sacks, Yung told complainant that payment would be made at the Yee Fat Rice Shop. The complainant agreed, and the fooki, to whom he had, in turn, offered some rice for sale.

On the way, accused and the two coolies, carrying three sacks of rice weighing 350 catties and valued at \$165, disappeared. When the shop fooki and Lo arrived at the rice shop with the single sack of rice the trick was discovered, and the fooki was arrested.

The fooki was charged before the magistrate with larceny by trick but was discharged, said Sub-Inspector Howarth.

On July 26, defendant was seen and recognised by the fooki at Canton Road. He was arrested, but the rice was not recovered. Accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

On top of these drums were wooden cases containing a total of 15,000 lbs. of formaldehyde and 440 lbs. of acetic acid. Although both these chemicals were not so dangerous as sulphuric acid, they were bad enough. The formaldehyde gives out a very bad odour and affects the eyes.

The defendant's firm is a very big concern, said D.O. Seymour, and should know the regulations. The goods were stored in a suitable place, being out in the ground with plenty of air. Defendant was fined \$400.

### Acid Seized

The same fine was imposed on Fok Wai-man of 19 Shum Chui Street when he pleaded guilty, through Mr. Marcus da Silva, to storing 5,000 lbs. of sulphuric acid without a licence on June 24.

DO Seymour said that he seized 2,200 lbs. of the acid as previously the maximum fine was \$250. As this fine had been increased to \$1,000 he was prepared to release the seized goods, and apply for a fine of \$500 to be imposed.

Sulphuric acid, said DO Seymour, was used by defendant's firm for getting the rust off the wires used by them for making nails. The firm has already applied for a licence and the prosecuting officer was quite prepared to certify the premises as a suitable one for a licence to be issued.

Mr. Silva, in mitigation, said that defendant's firm had been carrying on business since just before the war. As Mr. Seymour said, the sulphuric acid was used in the course of trade, and an application for a licence had been made.

## COWIE CASE ADJOURNMENT

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, there was no hearing yesterday of the accused brought by Inspector W. H. Cowie against the Hong Kong Government for wrongful dismissal. Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. on Friday, August 6.

## Burma Confident Of Crushing Reds

London, July 27. The Burmese Foreign Minister, U Tin Tut, declared here today that the Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, and the Government of Burma, were determined to preserve Burma's recently won independence by constitutional means.

"We regard any threat to our independence and constitutional processes, such as the present Communist insurrection, as a threat," he declared in an interview with Reuter, "and we shall go all out to crush it."

Mr. U Tin Tut said that the Burmese Army and Police were doing a grand job. They were loyal to the Government.

"With the support of the constitutional majority in the Government and the country, there

should be no difficulty in the Government putting down the insurrection and restoring order in a short time," he added.

The recent dissolution in Burma's Great Popular Front—the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League—had given the impression overseas that Burma was swinging toward Communism.

"There has been some sign of disunity among the more advanced political leaders in Burma," he declared, "but the Premier's object has been to build up the league as a progressive constitutional front."

"It is Burma's policy to maintain friendly relations with the countries of Eastern Europe. But," he added, "that does not mean that we shall in any way endeavour to relax existing friendships."

The Burmese Foreign Minister said they had no objection to Communism as a doctrine, and it was open to the Burmese Government to preach that doctrine.

"We, as a State, however," he said, "on the democratic process of constitutionalism, and we shall put down with a strong hand any attempt at the violent overthrow of the constitutionally elected Government."

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## Ridiculous

Berlin, July 27. A British spokesman described today as "ridiculous" a report in the Soviet-licensed Yevrasia that French occupation forces would evacuate Berlin in the near future and that the British would take over their sector.

## Witness To Driving Incident

Summoned on three counts of failing to drive on the right side of the road, failing to produce a licence and obstructing the police in the discharge of their duties, Chu Sik-chung, driver, was brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Chu was represented by Mr. Marcus da Silva while the prosecution was conducted by Inspector Brownrigg.

The prosecution had already closed its case at the previous hearing and yesterday was occupied by evidence of the driver and also the evidence of Mr. J. C. Banner, dispenser of the Military Hospital.

Defendant said that he was driving private car No. 2260 at a speed of about 10 miles round a bend into Gloucester Road, on May 7.

Approaching him was a motor cycle driven by a police inspector travelling at a high speed. He stopped his car and put out his hand to denote his action and also waved his hand for other cars to pass.

The inspector in the cycle drew alongside his car and demanded his licence which he produced, but mentioned that as he had committed no offence there was no reason to ask for his licence.

The inspector, he said, was angry and ordered a police corporal who happened to pass in a patrol car to arrest him and take him to the station.

In the station he was charged and told that the bail would be \$500, which amount was later reduced to \$300 by a European Inspector.

He also mentioned that he was pushed into the patrol car in such a manner that his licence and other papers fell out of his pocket.

Mr. J. C. Banner gave corroborative evidence to that of defendant and added that he witnessed the whole affair from a jetty in Gloucester Road.

Mr. Lo convicted him on the first count and registered a caution, and dismissed the other two summonses.

## Attempted Smuggling

Eight men and three women, all Shanghai people, were brought before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday charged with attempting to export unmanifested cargo by sea.

Mau Sang on July 26, two of the men who had the least cargo were fined \$75 while the others were each fined \$100.

R. O. Redman told the magistrate that on the morning of July 25 a Chinese detective saw a large quantity of baggage being loaded on to a ferry, and, suspecting that something was amiss, followed the ferry which stopped at Blake Pier.

The luggage was then loaded on to a sampan which rowed out to the harbour. The detective followed in another sampan and found that the defendants were boarding the ss Mau Sang.

The luggage was hauled on board and made up of it.

Large quantities of cloth, wool, lipsticks etc. were found in the bags.

## FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

Food and fuel costs for the week ended on July 24 follow—

|                       |         |             |
|-----------------------|---------|-------------|
| Rice & Flour          | 72 H.K. | \$4.1900    |
| Vegetables            | 12      | .7200       |
| Salt-Cabbage          | 2       | .1200       |
| Oil                   | 7       | 1.5300      |
| Tea                   | 2       | .5900       |
| Salt-Fish             | 3       | .6510       |
| Fish                  | 2       | .7880       |
| Bork                  | 3       | .7880       |
| Elmwood               | 10.0    | .7000       |
| Beans Curry 14 pieces |         | .7000       |
| Total                 |         | HK\$11.0610 |

The average of the food and fuel costs for the week ending July 24 is HK\$12.11.

The Rehabilitation Allowance for 20 months' pay August will therefore be—

|                         |                |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Daily-paid Workers:     |                |
| Artisans                | \$2.00 per day |
| Coolies                 | 2.25           |
| Peasants                | 1.50           |
| Unskilled-paid Workers: |                |
| Artisans                | \$1.50 per day |
| Coolies                 | 1.75           |
| Peasants                | 1.25           |

## YOUNG WIFE'S SUICIDE AFTER HUSBAND'S SLAP

A 20-year-old bride of under seven months, so brooded over the slap that her husband gave her during a quarrel that she jumped over the verandah to her death on the night of July 14.

At the conclusion of an inquiry held by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, the Coroner returned a verdict of "Suicide while the balance of her mind was deranged."

Wong Chim, husband of the dead woman, said that they were married in the country in December last year, and came to Hong Kong in February last.

They had frequent quarrels as his wife kept on accusing him of having a concubine outside. On the fatal night, he scolded her for listening to false rumours and for insisting that he had another woman outside.

During the quarrel he lost his temper and gave her a smack. She started to cry and, in spite of his doing everything he could to soothe her, she wept with his handkerchief, she would not desist.

He went to Ninchikok Road to call his mother, and when he arrived back at the house was told that his wife had jumped over the verandah.

### Obeys His Instructions

Referring to other quarrels, witness said that when his mother came to Hong Kong from the country on July 14 he asked his wife to go with her to visit all his relatives, but she refused. This request was repeated on the

following day and again she refused. They quarrelled over it and he told her that she should obey his instructions.

Lo Tai, principal tenant, testified to having heard the couple quarrelling, and to seeing Lo Lai-ho slapping his wife right thigh in an ungilted manner.

Shortly after, she went to bed, said witness, she was awakened by someone sighing near her bedside. She then saw Lo running past her towards the verandah, pick up a stool, and stand on it.

Realising that the woman was going to commit suicide, witness got out of bed and ran to the verandah. She was too late to prevent the fatal leap, although she actually had obtained a hold on the leg of the woman's trousers.

Dr. R. E. Alvares said that in his opinion death was due to multiple injuries, haemorrhage and shock. The appearances were consistent with the woman having jumped from a height as the injuries pointed to her having landed on her feet and then pitched forward.

Detective Sub-Inspector D.S. Roberts appeared for the police.

## PUBLIC WARNED TO CHECK NEW SERVANTS

A request to the public to co-operate with the police by inquiring as to the age of, and checking up on, all girls applying for position as domestic help was made by Detective-Inspector C. Dowman at Kowloon yesterday.

Det.-Inspector Dowman was the prosecutor in the case in which Wong Leung, 28-year-old shop assistant living at 243 Apollo Street, second floor, was charged before Mr. J. Wicks with harbouring a 15-year-old girl between July 18 and 25.

Lam Yuk-chi, the girl in question, had a quarrel with her mother, Chan Wai-lan, on July 17 and ran away from home. She went to an employment agency and was introduced to defendant who took her in as an assistant to his amah.

Det.-Insp. Dowman said that accused was a family man and that everything he did in connection with the employment of the girl was above board. There was no suggestion that any harm had been done to the girl.

### Warning

On July 25, the girl was seen by her mother in the market and taken home. The mother then reported at the Shamshuipo Police Station that her daughter, reported as missing on July 18, had been found.

## Diamond Ring Conspiracy Case

Charged with conspiracy to defraud Semco of a diamond on Jan. 19, Tong Wing-cho, aged 36, Lo Wing-wai, aged 30, and Rang Man-wai, aged 52, were brought before Mr. E.K. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

Inspector T. Cashman prosecuted while Mr. J. M. d'Almeida represented first defendant, Mr. Charles Lowery, the second and Mr. Marcus da Silva, the third.

Yesterday's hearing was taken up by third defendant giving his evidence.

He said he was approached by second defendant to get a cheque that he may show off to his girl friend and promised to return the cheque later.

He secured a cheque from one Tang Ping-oh, 144 Queen's Road Central. The cheque was then handed to second defendant in his house who promised to return it in a few days.

Some days later, he met Lo and Tong in a tea house and when he requested the return of the cheque, he was given \$50 and told that Tong had used that cheque to purchase a diamond.

After cross-examination by Mr. Silva and Inspector Cashman, further hearing was adjourned to 11.45 a.m. on July 31 when defence counsels will address the magistrate.

### TOOK LYSOL

Following a quarrel with her husband over domestic affairs, Suen Yung, aged 31, of 90 Lockwood Road, swallowed a quantity of lysol.

A Fire Brigade ambulance was immediately summoned and she was removed to Queen Mary hospital where her condition was reported as fair.

## Truman's Demands To Congress

Washington, July 27. President Harry Truman, in his address opening the special session of Congress today, asked for action on questions dealing with social security benefits, raising the present "pitifully inadequate" minimum wage and amendment of the displaced persons act.

The President ticked off the nine questions he wants acted on in rapid order:

1—Help for the States to pay mounting school costs. The Senate has passed a bill providing this. The President said the House should do likewise in view of the "present crisis in education."

2—Raising the present "pitifully inadequate" minimum wage of 40 cents an hour to 75 cents.

3—Increasing by at least 50 per cent the social security benefits under the old, age and survivors' insurance system. "I also hope," the President said, "that the protection of this system will be extended to the millions who are not now covered."

4—Amending the displaced persons act to remove what he called discrimination on grounds of religion and of origin or occupation.

The Act permits slightly more than 200,000 of Europe's homeless to enter the U.S. in two years, chargeable against future immigration quota. Mr. Truman proposed that 400,000 be admitted in four years outside the quota.

U.N. Headquarters. U.S. look to the United Nations for building U.N. headquarters in New York.

## Bell Rings, Burglar Caught

As water pumps have been made the objectives of numerous burglars, So Wai-lin, 35-year-old married woman living at 181 Sai Yee Street (ground floor), covered her with a basket to which she tied a string with a small bell attached to the other end leading to the living quarters.

Just before dawn on July 26, the bell rang. So got out of bed, put on the lights, looked out into the yard and saw a man hiding behind a hole in the wall of the yard.

She telephoned to the Mong Kok Police, and Detective Constable 944 was sent to the house. There he took Cheung Ping into custody, after Cheung had frankly admitted that he gained admittance to the yard by climbing up a water pipe leading from the back lane onto the wall of the house.

When Cheung was charged before Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with attempted larceny of a water pump, he denied that he wanted to steal the pump but only to steal two pieces of clothing hanging out in the yard.

The complainant, in reply to the magistrate, denied that there was any clothing either out in the yard or near the windows.

The charge was amended by the Court to one of being found in enclosed premises with intent, and accused was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and recommended for banishment.

Sub-Inspector J. S. Howarth stated that defendant had a previous conviction in 1946 for receiving stolen property, and one on two counts of housebreaking in 1947.

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## Ruse To Beat The Law

To escape being summoned for operating an unregistered workshop, Tsang Shoung and Tang Kwai claimed that their businesses of making electric torch bulbs were two distinct concerns.

Defendants, said Mr. V. C. Bond of the Labour Office when Tsang and Tang were before Mr. J. Wicks yesterday on the summonses of employing young persons after legal hours, occupied the same premises at 137 Tung Choi Street, ground floor.

Tsang had three young persons and four women working when the place was visited at 9.30 p.m. on June 21. The check-up was made as the result of a complaint made by three of his women workers that their wages had not been paid, and that they worked until midnight.

Tang, who operated on the cockloft, had one young person and three women workers.

First defendant was fined a total of \$125, and second \$100.



# WHAT WEATHERMAN SAYS ABOUT THE TYPHOON:

Typhoon Rose which missed Hong Kong by 20 miles on Tuesday produced a maximum gust of 83 miles-an-hour, recorded at the Kai Tak airfield.

Rainfall during Monday and Tuesday—more than 10 inches—increased the Colony's total rainfall since the beginning of the year by at least seven inches of about 15 per cent above the average.

A statement on the typhoon issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday follows:

Weather—two—11W.G.O. The only really exceptional feature of the typhoon, which passed close to the east of the Colony on Tuesday afternoon was a rather large area of lighter winds in the centre, called the eye of the storm.

Coming to the storm's close proximity, Hong Kong came within this area, and for a period of two and a half hours the wind fell well below gale strength. It was for this reason that it was considered necessary to ask ZBW and ZEK to make a statement to the public at 7.30 p.m. warning the public not to mistake the recent lull for the end of the typhoon.

## Sheltering Effect

The normal sheltering effect of the hills when the wind is in

the north produced a previous lull of about an hour's duration between 3.30 and 4.30 p.m. so that the progress of the storm, passing to the east of the Colony on a northerly track at that time, caused about one hour's gales from the northeast, about two hours from the north and about four hours from the southwest the whole cycle lasting about 10 hours, but with only seven hours of gales.

A statement issued at noon over ZBW warned that the force and height of the gale period, when the wind had backed away from the sheltered direction, was likely to be more severe than the first half. The Southwesterly gales were in fact stronger than the northerly ones, but not appreciably so, which indicates that when the storm centre was nearest to Hong Kong, the typhoon was already beginning to fill up. "The maximum hourly wind velocity, which occurred with the southwest wind was 48 m.p.h. (41 knots). Gusts of 73 m.p.h. (63 knots) were recorded from the northwest and southwest respectively. At Kai Tak Airport where the wind from northerly directions is likely to be much more variable in velocity, a maximum gust of 83 m.p.h. (71 knots) was recorded. "The maximum barometric pressure occurred at about 6.15 p.m. and was 991 mbs or 28.97 inches at mean sea level.

## Rainfall

"The typhoon produced 6.4 inches of rain on Tuesday so that at midnight the accumulated total for the year, 57 inches, was three inches above the average. Instead of three inches below it, which was the position at midnight on Monday. The maximum fall was between 11 p.m. and midnight, 0.8 inch being recorded during that hour. From midnight until 4 a.m. this morning, a further 4.1 inches had fallen, with a maximum hourly fall of 1 inch between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. so that up till then the typhoon had brought about ten and a half inches of rain to the Colony. Midnight tonight is likely to see the total rainfall so far this year at least 7 inches or about 15 per cent above average.

"Mean daily temperatures fell about one degree Fahrenheit between Monday and Tuesday as a result of the typhoon. "At 9 a.m. the typhoon was estimated to be about 100 miles northwest of the Colony and filling up."

## Funeral Of Mrs MH Campbell

The funeral service for Mrs. M. H. Campbell, who died on Tuesday at the age of 83, was conducted yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel by the Rev. Francis Short.

Among those present at the service were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clague, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mrs. Basil Thompson, Messrs. Booth, A. Garcia, L. Rozario, Alfred O'Hoy, Kenneth O'Hoy, Lee Chen-ko, D. Montalto, R. C. Tiltus, F. Fernandez and R. de Silva and members of the staff of the American President Line.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Charles, Elsie, and Dionne, Frank and Daisy, Sylvia and Ray, Dr. and Mrs. Nichols and boys, Nora and Harry, and Mrs. W. M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Wong, J. H. Ehrlich, Capt. R. Walton, Hong Yick staff, T. B. Wilson, Lucilla, and Conna, Remedios, D. Montalto, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vase, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, G. W. Brazier, L. Kadoorie, May and Neil Starr, and the staff of the American President Line.

The body of Mrs. Campbell will be cremated.

## REMAND GRANTED

A remand of three days was ordered by Mr. Hing-shing Lo at Central yesterday, when Or Wai-ning, aged 44, junk builder, was charged with larceny by bail of \$970 worth of teakwood entrusted to him by Wong Chuan-nam for dispatch to Shan-mei. Detective Inspector K. Y. Chan will prosecute.

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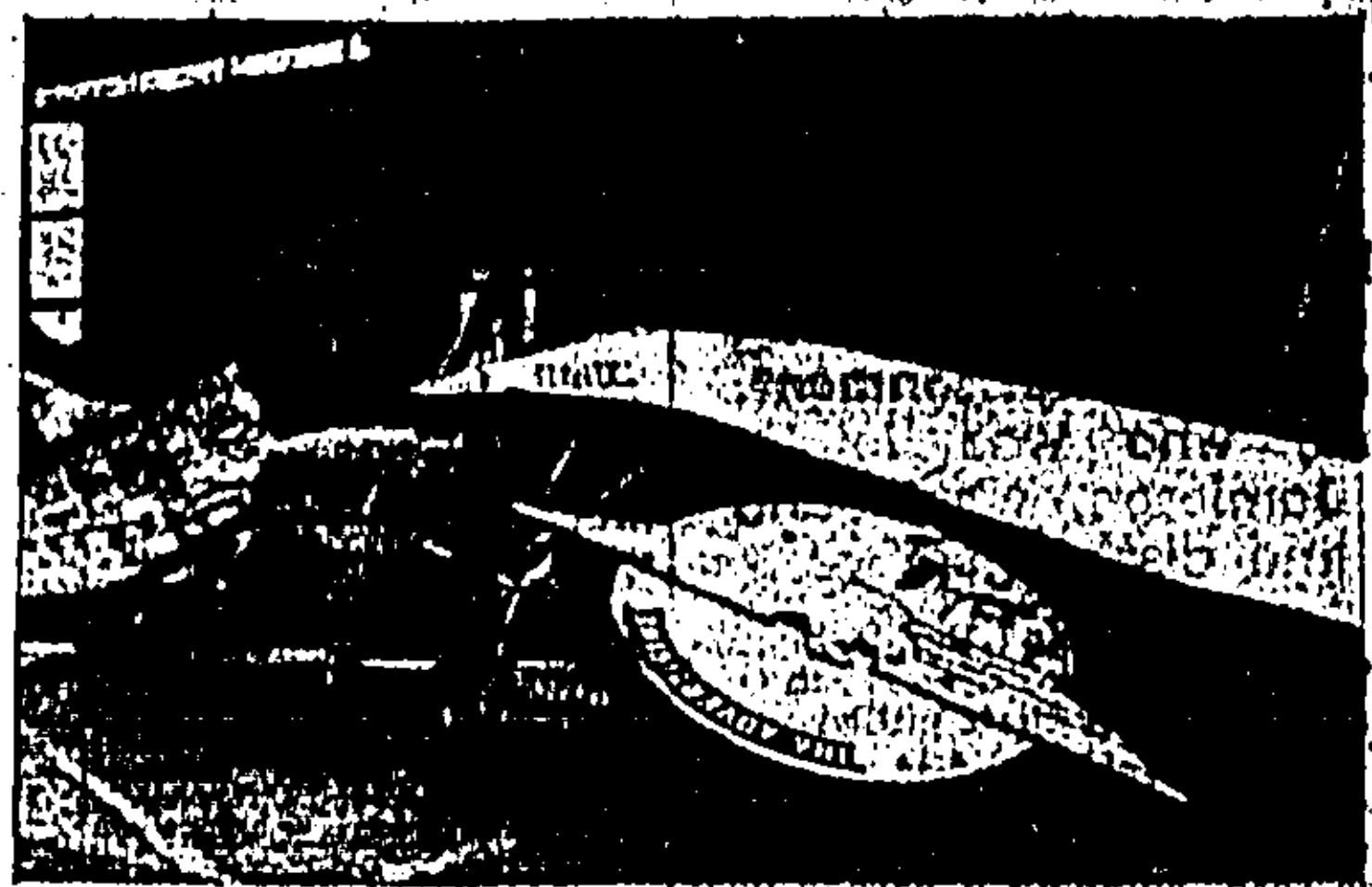
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# ORDINANCE TO BETTER POLICE ORGANISATION

The Police Force Ordinance 1948, replacing the present and amending Ordinances, passed its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday.

The new Ordinance, explained the Acting Attorney General Mr. G. E. Strickland, who introduced the Bill, has been drafted in the light of experience gained not only here but in other colonies.

Particular attention has been paid to the discipline of the Force. The main feature is that officers other than gazetted officers will be dealt with exclusively under the Ordinance and that the Commissioner is now given power to dismiss subordinate officers and constables.

New Features of the Bill are: The creation of a Police Welfare Fund which is a normal feature in the United Kingdom and the Colonies. The providing of certain sports and amenities which such a fund makes possible should

# Corruption Ordinance Now Law

Two new Ordinances became law yesterday as they passed their second and third reading in Legislative Council.

The Prevention of Corruption Ordinance, which had its first reading a fortnight ago, was passed with two amendments proposed by the Acting Attorney General (Mr. G. E. Strickland) dealing with details of evidence in trials before a court.

The other Ordinance is the Land Registration Amendment Ordinance 1948, raising the scale of fees for land registration.

## New Bills

Three new bills passed their first reading yesterday:

An Ordinance to amend the Separation and Maintenance Orders Ordinance 1935, which raises the amount which a Magistrate may order a husband to pay to his wife and for upkeep of a child from \$50 and \$10 a week to \$250 and \$30 respectively. The increase has been considered necessary in view of the increased cost of living.

An Ordinance to regulate and control prospecting and mining for radio-active minerals and for export thereof and for purposes connected therewith. The object of the bill is to prohibit prospecting or mining for these minerals without a licence.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Police Force.

## DRIVER CAUTIONED

A caution was registered against Mr. A. C. Cochrane of the Gloucester Hotel by Mr. F. J. C. d'Almeida at Central yesterday. Cochrane was summoned for driving his private car through a closed road on June 11 without the permission of the Commissioner of Police. He pleaded guilty.



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# KRA URGES GOVT TO CLEAN OUT SQUATTER AREAS

The sub-committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association which recently completed a survey of squatters' camps on the Mainland has suggested that the matter be taken up strongly with Government, the "China Mail" learned authoritatively yesterday.

It has been proposed that representations be made to the authorities with a view to eradicating squatter huts following further study of the Government's report on the subject and the sub-committee's survey.

The Kowloon Residents' Association's survey was carried out almost simultaneously with the publication in the "China Mail" of a series of illustrated articles showing where and how Hong Kong's squatters were forced to live because of the housing shortage, undeveloped bomb-damaged sites, high rentals and exorbitant key money.

The Kowloon Residents' Association's survey was mainly concerned with the increased erection of squatters' shacks in various parts of Kowloon and their sanitary conditions.

## No Solution

The report does not contain any suggestions for solving the squatter problem.

The report showed that there are more than 300 squatters' shacks in various parts of Kowloon. Over 100 wooden houses of different types and sizes were found along both sides of Tam Kung Road in Kowloon City.

The report said that it appeared that more will be erected shortly. The sanitary conditions there appear to be fair.

In Beech Street, Krammer Street, and Talkokteul, near the Cosmopolitan Docks, there are over 100 wooden houses of different types and sizes. The sanitary condition is extremely bad, and the huts are in a filthy state. In many cases they appear to be dilapidated said the report.

In Tai Po Road, Sham Kip, Mee Village, and Sham Shui Po, the settlements consist of 40 to 50 huts at the foot of the hill at Tai Po Road, and over 100 inside the village itself.

The sanitary condition of the two settlements is far from good, and it is aggravated by the fact that during the rainy season the large holes in the area would become pools of water for mosquitoes to breed in.

## Epidemic Danger

It continued that steps should be taken to eradicate these squatters from the various localities in Kowloon as they will eventually become breeders of disease during extremely hot weather and in the cold weather they form an excellent breeding ground for smallpox.

It is suggested however that the matter be taken up very strongly with Government with a

view to eradication of the squatters' huts and to ensure that no licences are provided for the erection of additional huts on present squatters' site and in other places in Kowloon, said the report.

The report was prepared before the official Government Report, and the two documents are now being studied by the General Committee before further action is taken.

## Personalia

Arrivals: Bomb: Indo-China by Air France on Monday included M. Kessler, M. Synneller, M. Briand, Francis, M. Allain, M.K.C. Fan and Mlle. Flynn.

Among those who left by Air France for Indo-China on Monday were Messrs. Tsi Wen-wah, Hsu Tri-chung, Ching Kee-chow and Ten An-cheng.

The wedding of Sub-Inspector Frederick Melby of the Hong Kong Police, living at 143 Edmond Road, Kowloon, and Miss Diana Ng of 72 High Street, Hong Kong, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Mr. Alfred Melby and Mr. Ng Hoi-sheung.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Mount Stephen Cumming, Merchant, of 2 Ava Mansions, Shanghai, and Mrs. Dorothy Mary Mann of Cathay Mansions, Shanghai, has been announced. The wedding will take place at the British Consulate, Shanghai.

Miss F. H. Ross, Miss A. Walker, Mrs. E. Beaumont and Messrs. W. E. West and M. A. Deutscher were the only new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday.

Among those who left the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Moy B. Toy, Mr. E. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Potts, Messrs. H. W. Vaughan-Thomson, J. A. Miller, W. A. Stewart, C. J. Grover, A. K. Ward, F. J. Lovell and Capt. G. S. Brown.

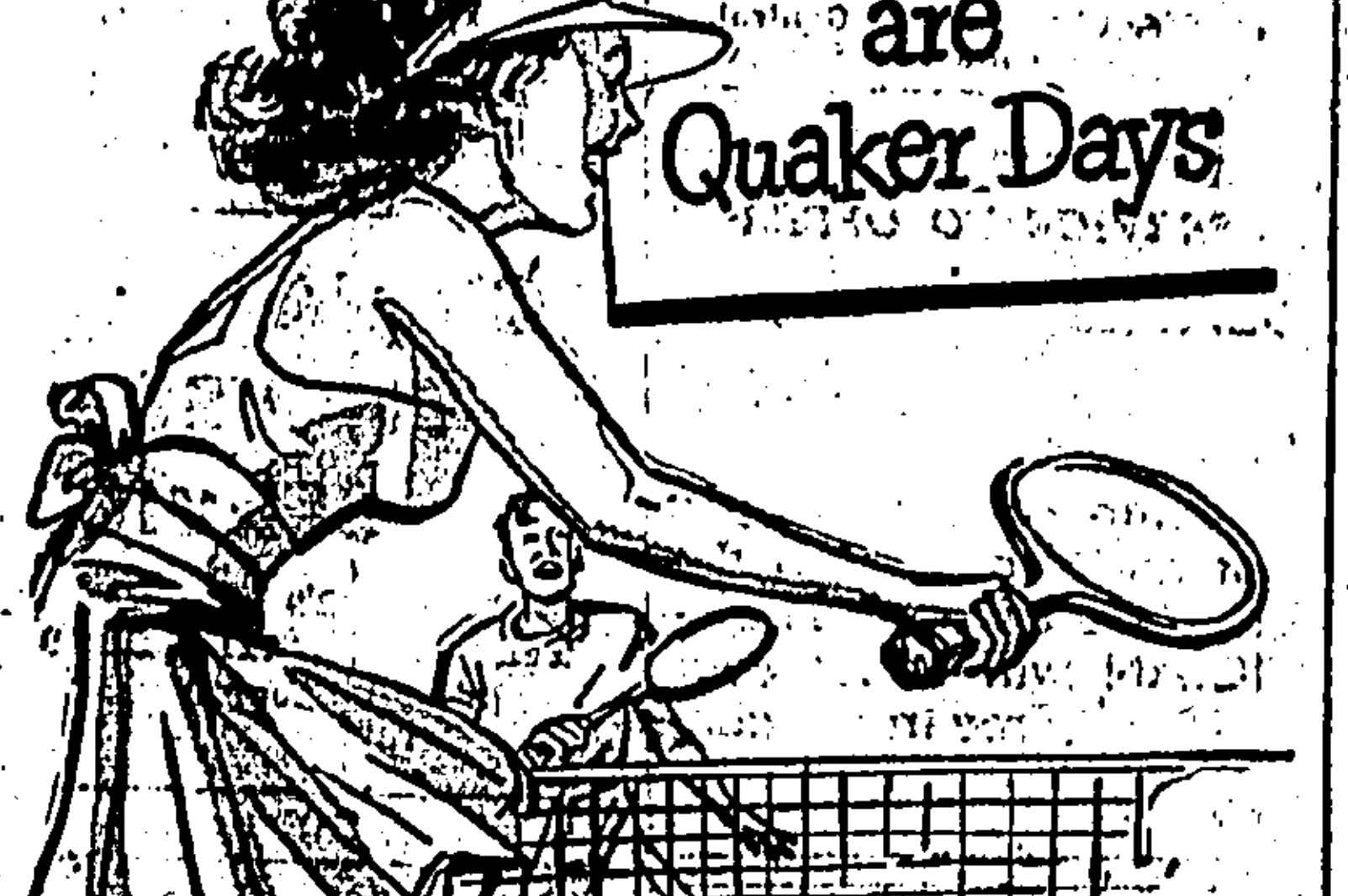
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Dominion Company, Ltd., annual general meeting, 801-600 Marine House, 12 noon.

Mahjong Class, European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m.

Informal Dance, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

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V. WALKER, Acting General Manager, 24th July, 1948.

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(c) Lyndhurst Terrace, between Wellington Street and Hollywood Road, is closed to North bound traffic.

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Jamieson was originally charged with having robbed, with violence, Ng Kwan, a taxi driver, of \$20 on June 4.

Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Inspector H.T. Matches, conducted the case for the prosecution.

The accused were represented by Mr. A.J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Chamber of Messrs. Hastings & Company. Jamieson said that on June 4, he went out with Hulme with the intention of going for a swim. The buses were full, they changed their minds and went to the China Fleet Club, where they had some beer and tea.

On leaving the China Fleet Club, they went to Kowloon, where they went to a taxi. They then went to the Kowloon Hotel, where the whisky was consumed.

## Had No Money

Following their departure from the Kowloon Hotel, they hailed a passing taxi to take them back to Kai Tak. Jamieson said that while he was in the taxi he was not feeling too good. He also discovered that they did not have any money, so called upon the driver to stop.

As the driver did not stop, Jamieson said he became angry and struck the man. The driver then stopped the taxi and alighted.

Jamieson declared that the driver, on alighting from the taxi, threw something away and then said: "O.K. Johnny." The driver then ran towards a bus which had come up.

Jamieson said that after the departure of the driver, he entered the taxi and started to drive it towards Kai Tak. The next thing he knew was that it had overturned.

After climbing out from the overturned taxi, Jamieson said he decided to get away as he expected trouble. He returned to his hotel and then went to the cook-house for tea.

Jamieson maintained that he did not take anything from the pocket of the driver. He also denied having attempted to take the driver's watch and said that he did not know the driver had a watch.

Jamieson said that he was ashamed with himself and agreed that his conduct was reprehensible. He was receiving \$60 by way of pay each fortnight and had just been paid on the day of the alleged robbery.

Hulme said he went out with Jamieson on the day in question. After the drinks which he had, he was not in too good a condition and felt like vomiting. He remembered Jamieson calling to the driver of the taxi to stop. When the driver failed to stop

the taxi, it seemed that Jamieson tipped him, the driver, on the back. The taxi then pulled up.

Hulme said he felt as if he wanted to "lie down" somewhere and die. He remembered crossing the road, climbing a barbed wire fence and lying down on the grass or a few moments.

## Celebrating

The shirt which he was wearing at the time had been borrowed from A/C Bergen. Hulme said that while he was lying on the grass, he had soiled the shirt. As he wanted to return it to Bergen in the same clean condition as that in which it was received, he washed it.

Hulme denied all knowledge of the alleged assault and robbery.

He said that he had \$17 on the day of the alleged robbery and had spent this sum on drinks. He had received news that he would shortly be repatriated to England and was celebrating the occasion.

He admitted that he was indebted to the RAF, and that deductions were made from his pay to liquidate the amount outstanding. Hulme declared that if he had any more money, he could have written to his wife.

Evidence as to character was given by Squadron Leader D.W. Fraser. Other witnesses called by the defence included Flight/Lieut. E.S.A. Embery, Chn So, Fong Kwong and Wu Yu.

On conclusion of the summing up, Mr. Justice Reynolds told the jury that they could have the choice of returning a verdict on any one of the following charges: robbery with violence, assault with intent to rob or common assault.

The jury retired at 6.25 p.m. and returned to deliver their verdict at 6.45 p.m.

Mr. Clifford made a strong appeal for leniency on behalf of Jamieson, who bore a very excellent character in the RAF.

## Service Contract

Mr. Clifford asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that Jamieson was only 19 years of age and the effect which the conviction would have on his future. He had signed on for 10 years' service with the RAF.

As a boy, Jamieson had not enjoyed the advantage of home life and had been boarded out in various homes. He had only seen his father once and his mother never at all.

Mr. Clifford stressed the fact that Jamieson was not of the criminal type and was a person who fully deserved another chance.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Reynolds said that he was taking

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## THURSDAY, JULY 29

### Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.

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Tientsin, 10 a.m.

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Singapore, Batavia, Surabaya and Medan, 2 p.m.

Macao and Tientsin, 4 p.m.

Kowloon (via Canton), 6 p.m.

Canton (Parcel and 2nd class mail), 5 p.m.

## FRIDAY, JULY 30

### Closing Times By Air

Canton, (Kowloon C.P.O.) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. (G.P.O.) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.

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## SATURDAY, JULY 31

### Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Manila P.I., Honolulu, U.S.A. and Canada, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

Airmail for London, Kowloon, Calcutta, Karachi, Bahrain, Cairo (Nairobi), Johannesburg and Marseilles via Cairo, Australia and London, Kowloon C.P.O., (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m. (G.P.O.) (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"And then, so to speak, the subject goes through center with the adjective blocking and is tacled by the verb!"

# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

## THREE WAYS TO NIP IT

ONE OF the painful experiences of a blitzer at a duplicate game is seeing a contract beaten which can be made in any of several different ways, or the converse—seeing a contract made which can be nipped in several ways. On rare occasions, the defenders may have as many as three entirely different methods of doubling the declarer and fail to employ any one of them while they aid him on his way to success.

Not one East made the percentage play on the club 9 opening lead after the dummy put on the 4 or 10. If he had used the 1 on the 10 or the 7 on the 4, South would have had to lose two tricks in that suit.

A blitzer who followed the deal around the room, just to notice what variations would develop in East's defensive play, got little pleasure from what he saw.

Tomorrow's Problem

S. K 8 6  
H. J 8 5 4  
D. 9  
C. 10 4

S. 10 7  
H. Q  
D. A J 10 7  
C. 9 5 4 3

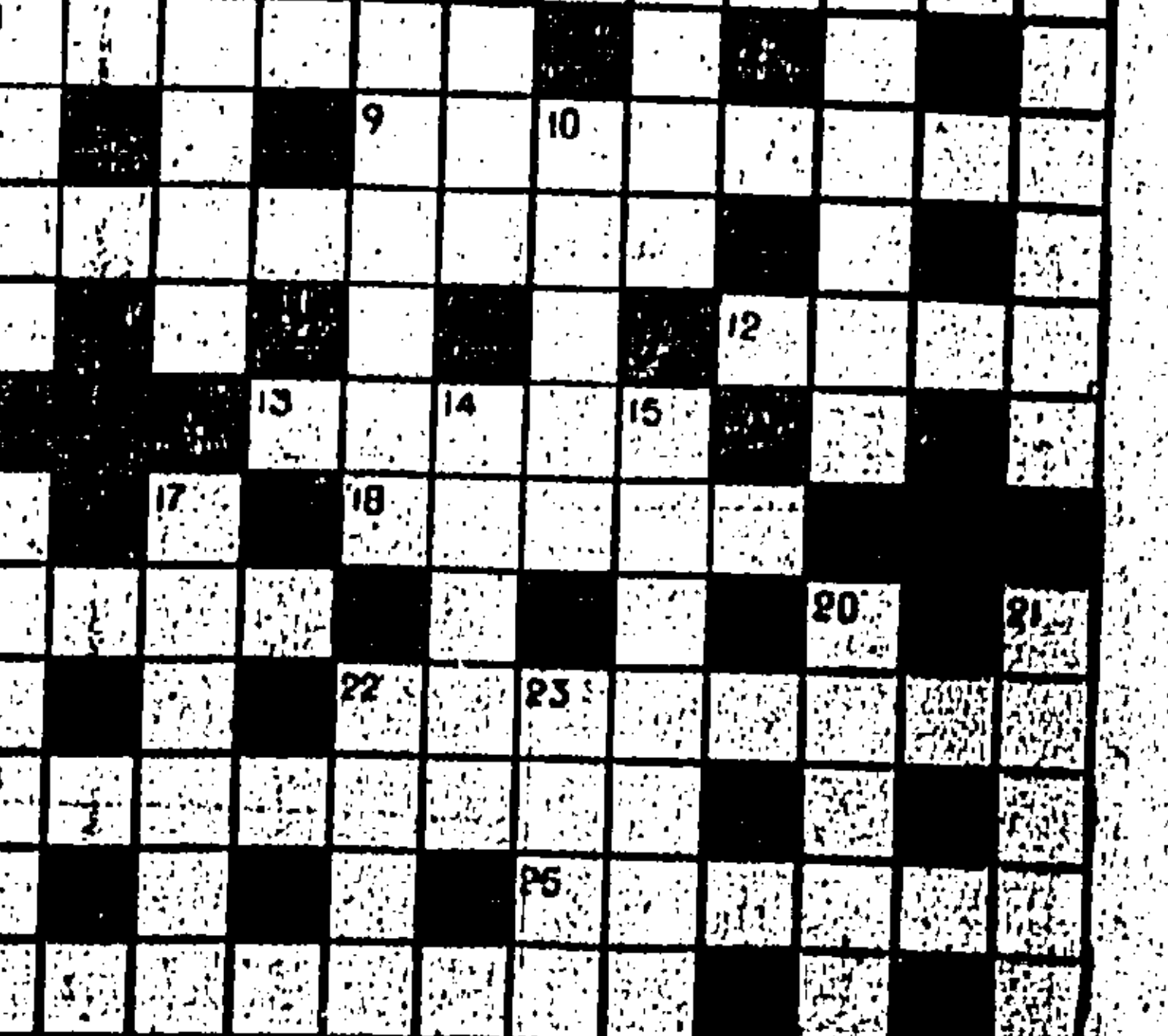
S. A Q 9 4 3  
D. K 9 3 2  
C. K 5 3

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable).

West North East South  
Pass Pass 1 C 1 S  
2 D 2 S 3 C 3 S  
4 D 4 S

That was the approximate bidding at most tables. In a social duplicate, that is, in a few cases West doubled and in others bid 6-Diamonds, which was not made. The defense began the same everywhere, with the club 9 to the A. Most Easts then returned the 6 for a possible defensive ruff, but South won, took out trumps with the A and K, then led the heart 4 from dummy, East playing the A. So the defenders got only one trick.

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Clues Across

3. Friendly. 10. Rhinoceros. 17. Sharp. 22. Hopeful. 23. Helps. 24. Evident. 25. Interests. 26. Fearful. 27. Success. 28. Enter. 29. Bend down. 30. Enter. 31. Share. 32. Enter. 33. Certificate.

## Clues Down



# RUBBER ESTATE RAIDED

## European Resists Attack By Hundred Guerillas

### Malaya Terrorism Developments

Singapore, July 27.

One hundred Chinese guerillas, armed with Sten and Tommy guns, hand grenades and revolvers, today seized and set fire to the Goory Building in the Temiang Ronchong rubber estate, near Muar, in Johore.

The European manager fought back, hurling six grenades at the attackers, and then slipped out the back way to call for help.

One estate special constable was nearly burned alive in a blazing building, two others were seriously injured and the terrorists left a trail of blood, showing that the manager's grenades had found their mark. However, no deaths on either side were reported.

Mal. Gen. C. M. Boucher, General Officer Commanding in Malaya, reported a "slightly better" situation in the peninsula when he spoke in a debate in the Legislative Assembly in Kuala Lumpur today.

"We are beginning to get results now," he said, though he warned that until formidable tasks of organizing and training the police were complete in the next few months, there would be a critical time.

The Communist "Liberation Army," he declared, expected complete mobilization by September 1, but already its activity had decreased, particularly in the south.

General Boucher assured the Council it was impossible for the insurgents to hold "Liberated areas" for more than a very few days.—Reuter.

#### Reinforcements

London, July 27. If Britain was asked to send further reinforcements to Malaya, the call would be met to the

utmost of her resources. Lord Listowel, Minister of State for the Colonies, told the House of Lords today.

He added the supreme military and civil authorities in Malaya had said that military forces in Malaya, which have been strengthened by reinforcements from Singapore, and would shortly be further strengthened by reinforcements from Hong Kong and Britain, were sufficient to support the police in the present stage of operations in Malaya.

Lord Listowel, in reply to a question, said "on July 13 Viscount Kilbracken asked me whether the British Government had made any arrangement for the sending

#### US Protest To Egypt

Washington, July 27. The United States State Department said today a strong protest was lodged with the Egyptian Government on July 26 on the failure of Egyptian police to protect Mr. Stephen Haak, the American citizen who was stoned to death by a mob in Cairo on July 18.

The protest was made by the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Jefferson Patterson, at the request of the State Department.—Reuter.

#### Dutch Deny Blockade

Lake Success, July 27. The Netherlands delegation to the United Nations denied in a memorandum today that it had created an economic blockade of the Indonesian Republic.

The memorandum was in reply to a 18 page report which the United Nations Good Offices Committee tabled earlier today on the eve of the Security Council meeting on the Indonesian question.

The Council's report supported Indonesian charges that the Dutch were not executing provisions of the truce agreement along economic lines. The charges further alleged that a Netherlands blockade was preventing the economic rehabilitation of Indonesia.

The Dutch delegation's memorandum said that the Council's report on economic restrictions imposed by the Dutch on the economic and foreign trade of Indonesia "might easily lead to misunderstanding."

The Dutch said that the blockade idea "is a clever invention of Republican propaganda but is nothing but propaganda."

The memorandum said that the Dutch had imposed certain regulations on Indonesian trade but these did not constitute a blockade. The measures were taken it said to prevent trade in arms and products from estates owned by non-Indonesians.—Associated Press.

#### CONGRESS REFUSES TO PLAY TRUMAN GAME

Washington, July 27.

The special session of Congress called by President Truman to enact anti-inflation controls back-fired on him today when Republican leaders denounced his programme as political and put on a drive for quick adjournment.

In effect they put the kiss of death on the President's request presented periodically to the joint session earlier—for price controls, low cost housing and other anti-depression measures on which he said, "our people are demanding legislative action."

Republican leaders, after conferring with the Republican Presidential nominee, Mr. Thomas Dewey, by telephone, promised to study Mr. Truman's programme. But they made it plain they did not expect to enact any of it and that they planned to quit and go home in about two weeks. In addition, they threw a big block in the way of any action by putting the House-approved anti-polltax bill first on the Senate calendar.

Anti- Truman Southerners, who broke with the President over civil rights programme, were ready to launch immediately a filibuster against the measure and the threat would effectively prevent other legislative action.

Republican leaders made no secret of the fact that that is their objective.

After a strategy conference, Republican leaders replied with a scathing thousand-word policy declaration, which denounced the President for calling a special session "as a political manoeuvre in the campaign for his own re-election."

They charged that the Democratic administration was mainly to blame for the current high prices and asserted their willingness to take the case to the people in the November elections.—United Press.

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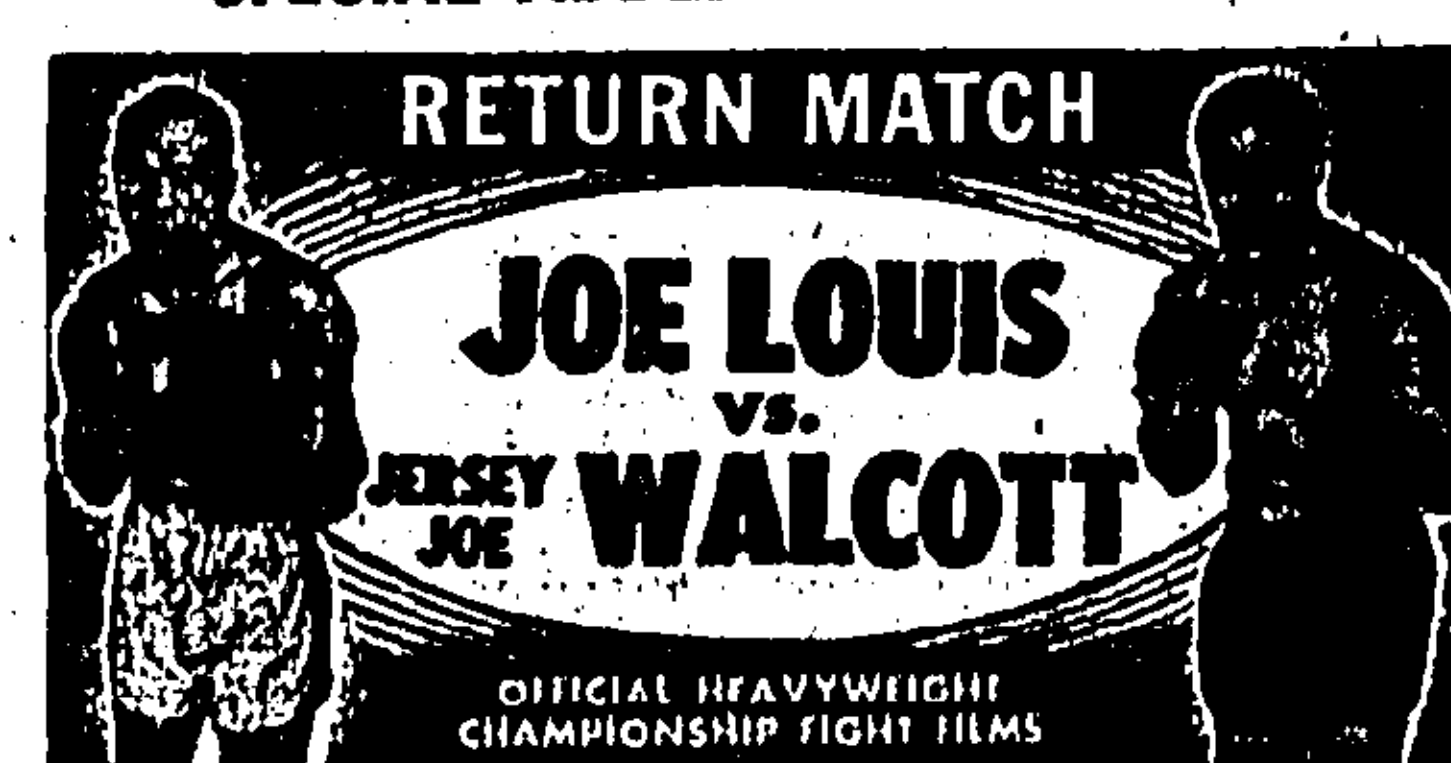


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#### FINLAND'S QUEST FOR NEW PREMIER

Helsinki, July 27.

Finland's President, M. Juho Paasikivi, is seeking a new Premier now that the general elections are safely over and the old Cabinet has resigned.

It is a delicate task because the new Premier, like the Coalition Cabinet he will appoint, must enjoy the confidence of the Finnish people and the Russians, who hold a heavily armed base west of Helsinki.

Yet, unlike neighbouring Sweden and Norway, Finland's new Parliament will have a "bourgeois" majority, with 108 right and centre members and only 92 left members.

Two men are most strongly tipped as the new Premier—M. Urho Kekkonen, sharpest brain in the Agrarian Party, which came first in the elections, and M. Matti August Pekkari, Parliamentary spokesman of the Social Democratic Party, which holds second place.

M. Kekkonen has the confidence of the left parties because he is a radical and popular with the Russians, having been Minister of Justice during the war crimes trials in 1946, when Finland sentenced to imprisonment some of her wartime leaders who opposed concluding a peace treaty with Russia.

The Social Democratic Party man has equally good qualifications and, like Kekkonen, is a man the President has always consulted in crises.

**Leftist Merger** Whoever the President appoints is expected to have trouble with the People's Democrats—a merger of Communists and leftwing Socialists who suffered greater losses in the elections than any other political party since Finland's independence.

In spite of these losses, they have said privately they will try hard to maintain their dominant position in the Cabinet.

It is forecast that they will scale down their demands and

#### Chinese Request To France

Shanghai, July 28.

A written request for the surrender of two "guilty" members of the crew of the Andre Lebon now back in France, was submitted to the French Consulate General here by the District Court, according to the "China Press" today quoting judicial sources.

The request, the paper said, reminded the French authorities of the agreement guaranteeing cooperation of the Marseilles procurator with the local court in locating drug traffickers on board a French liner.

When the alleged smuggling case was first unearthed, the Chinese held four Frenchmen as suspects, but finally released two who then sailed with the Andre Lebon when the ship was permitted to leave.

The Chinese court officials now want these two returned to enable the case to be resumed.—Reuter.

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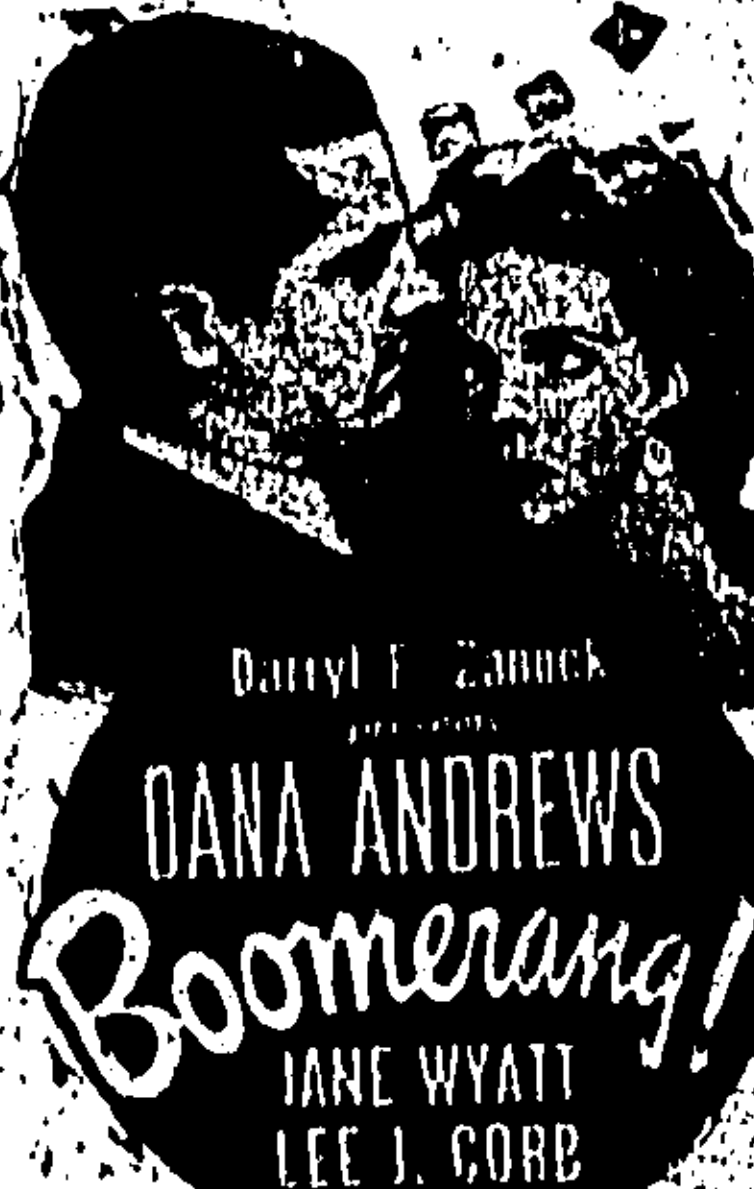
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# NEW MOVE TO SOLVE BERLIN CRISIS

## Direct Approach To Russian Foreign Minister Or Stalin

### American Proposal Gets Western Approval

London, July 27.

The three Western Allies were believed here tonight to have decided on a new move to solve the Berlin crisis—a move involving a direct approach to Generalissimo Stalin.

Diplomatic observers in London thought the first step would be a joint request for an interview, to be made to the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, through their ambassadors.

The British and American envoys to Moscow were both present at today's London meeting at which the next move was discussed.

### The Legal Status Of Palestine

Lake Success, July 27.

A Syrian resolution to ask the International Court of Justice for an advisory legal opinion on the status of Palestine since the end of the British mandate won Britain's support in the Security Council tonight.

The resolution, however, was opposed by Russia, the United States and Canada.

Faiz Bey Al Khoury, Syrian delegate, said he had asked the Security Council to declare whether Palestine was one state or two, but it had refused to do so. "If this matter is not sent to the Court, it will become a source of despair. It will remain illegal, irregular, immoral and unjust," he said.

"If the Arabs submit, they will submit to force, but it will be a crime against justice for all time."

Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Britain, said that "in advocating this procedure it is my understanding that it will not hinder any settlement which the mediator may succeed in devising."

General A. G. McNaughton, of Canada, said it would inevitably postpone negotiations for a peaceful settlement.—Reuter.

### RAF CALLS IN ASSISTANCE

London, July 27.

The RAF today began using commercial flying tankers to rush fuel to feed the Royal Air Force's airlift into Berlin.

The Air Ministry announced that two Lancaster bomber aircraft of Flight Refuelling Ltd. had left Tarrant Keyling airfield for Gatow field in the British sector of Berlin.

Two more Lancasters are standing by with armaments crews, awaiting further orders, the Ministry said. The planes will operate under the orders of the Air Ministry.—United Press.

### ECENTRIC DUKE PUTS OUT NEW PAMPHLET

London, July 27.

The eccentric Duke of Bedford today published another of his pamphlets. It urges that Britain and Western Europe should be disarmed and the areas protected by United States and the Commonwealth countries.

"If an aggressor nation takes possession of any part of Western Europe contrary to the wishes of the people, that nation will be attacked with atomic and other weapons from the United States, portions of the British Empire, etcetera," he writes.

"Western Europe, thus freed from the burden of armaments, could direct all its energies into constructive changes."

Hastings William Sackville Russell, to give him the name

with which he was born in 1880, is fond of publishing pamphlets. One, of 7,000 words which he issued in 1941, asserted that Britain had been driven into war by persons interested in Polish mines.

Some months later, in a pamphlet entitled "If I were Premier," he declared that if Britain would express contrition to Hitler for its misdeeds, such as the "bad faith" of Versailles and the "denial to Germany of economic justice," Hitler would certainly make peace.—Reuter.

### Malaya Incident

Singapore, July 27.

The "Strait Times" reported that two intruders were fired on early today by guards at the home of Sir Alexander Newbould, Officer Administering the Government of Malaya.

The report said a police corporal saw two figures attempting to scale a fence. The guards opened fire, but the intruders escaped.—United Press.

### British Newsprint Shortage

London, July 27.

The Newsprint Supply Company today published a pamphlet giving figures which, it is claimed, show that British newspapers are "using their last reserves" of newsprint.

The pamphlet, which contains minutes of evidence of the Company to the Royal Commission on the Press, said "it is not an exaggeration to say that the freedom of the British Press, as well as its capacity to serve the public adequately, is now involved."

"It is not enough that the Government should seek to balance supply with consumption at the present level. It is of urgent importance, not only that the downward tendency should be checked, but that the upward movement should be restored, and this by methods that will lay a solid foundation for further steady advance."—Reuter.

Lake Success, July 27.

The Security Council tonight postponed the consideration of the Indonesian question until Thursday.—Reuter.

### British Investment In Canada

London, July 27.

A statement about the investment by British enterprises of funds in Canada was made in a written Parliamentary reply by Mr. Douglas Jay, Economic Secretary to the Treasury, today.

He said "the dollars accruing from the sale by United Kingdom residents of Canadian market securities or from redemptions are due to be used by us in repayment of the \$700 million interest-free loan made to us by Canada in 1942."

"The Canadian Government, in December, 1946, set free besides these dollars the cost of new direct investments in Canada by United Kingdom residents."—Reuter.

### Shanghai Arrests

Shanghai, July 28.

The Shanghai Garrison authorities arrested 12 suspects yesterday in a case involving the sale of electric appliances, medicine and machinery spare parts worth an untold amount to the Communists, Chinese press reports said today.

A group of five has been taken into custody in Tsingtao and the remainder here. The latter included military, merchant seamen and businessmen.

The Garrison officers discovered huge stocks of electric appliances and other supplies had been purchased in Shanghai and shipped to Tsingtao for sale to Communist agents there.—Reuter.

### West Won't Recognise Soviet's Police Chief

Berlin, July 27.

The three Western powers tonight withdrew their recognition of the Russian-sponsored Berlin police chief, Herr Paul Markgraf, who was suspended by the German civil officials yesterday for being undemocratic and un-German.

With the Russians refusing to accept his dismissal, the Germans themselves felt that this latest bone of contention between East and West in the already divided city might result in an actual splitting of the still unified German administration, with possible two police chiefs being set up.

British officials led the way last night when a spokesman announced that, in the British opinion, the Russians had overstepped their authority in taking unilateral action in the affair.

Today, the three Western powers formalised their position. The three Western Commandants, Major General E. O. Herbert (Britain), Colonel Frank Howley (United States) and General Jean Ganeval (France) took the decision at a meeting here tonight, it was learned.

Paul Markgraf, decorated by Hitler for gallantry on the Russian front during the war, was suspended by the City authorities because of his "undisciplined, unconstitutional and un-German actions." He ignored the suspension order and was at work in police headquarters today as usual.

The effect of the Allied decision to withdraw recognition will almost inevitably be to split the hitherto united administration of the police force of Berlin. Plans to set up a separate police force for the three Western sectors completely independently of the police headquarters in the Russian sector, were reported to be already far advanced.

At tonight's meeting, the three Commandants also discussed the situation created by the Russian order to the city authorities to set up a special section of the Berlin Food Department to carry out the Soviet plans to feed the whole city.

They are expected to lodge a formal protest against this Russian action which they regard as a gross infringement of the rights of the city administration.—Reuter.

### Symbol Of Brotherhood

London, July 27.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, the Minister of Commonwealth Relations, criticising "some clever high brows" calling the Olympic Games "a faded antique," said today that the Games were "still a symbol of the unity of mankind."

Speaking at the opening of the International Olympic Committee session, he said "hundreds of millions in every country—from China to Peru—who know little about their Governments and their politics, are watching Wimbledon now."

The Olympic Games, he said, "still teach us the maxim that the dangers and ordeals of our complex world must be fought and overcome."

"They still show us that effort and victory are their own reward. They can still call truce among athletes to ideological war—go to the Olympic camps and see."—Reuter.

### Shanghai Utility Crisis

Shanghai, July 28.

The Chinese Government may loan CN\$5,000,000 million to Shanghai utility concerns to avert bankruptcy.

A proposal to this effect has been made by the Shanghai City Council to Nanking following a conference yesterday afternoon, presided by Mayor K. C. Wu, and which was attended by representatives from various branches of the National Government, American aid organisations and public utilities.

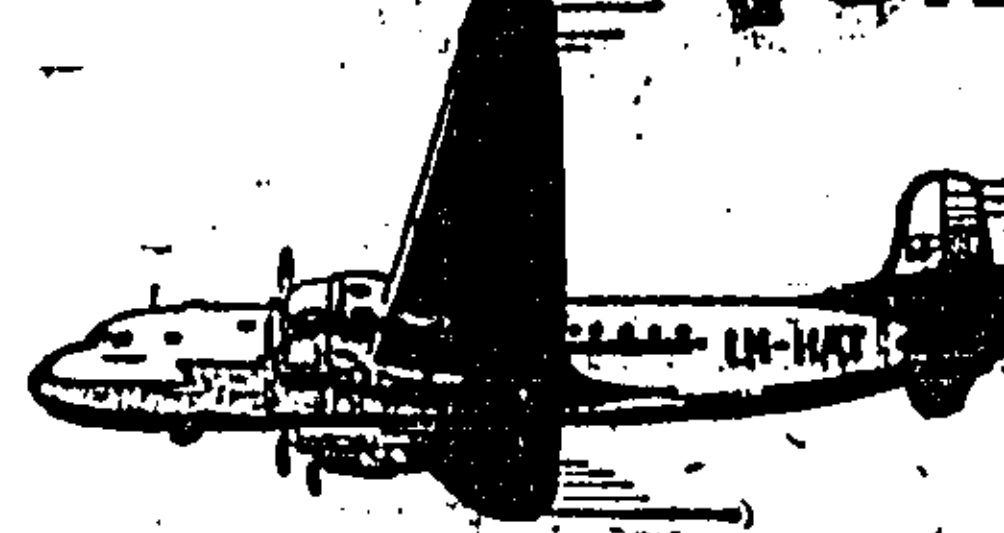
Utility delegates pointed out at the meeting that, instead of increasing prices as had been generally reported, they had actually been decreasing prices when compared to the general hike.

They complained that the recent vertical price rises and the change in the exchange ruling made it almost impossible for them to maintain their services even at a loss.—Reuter.

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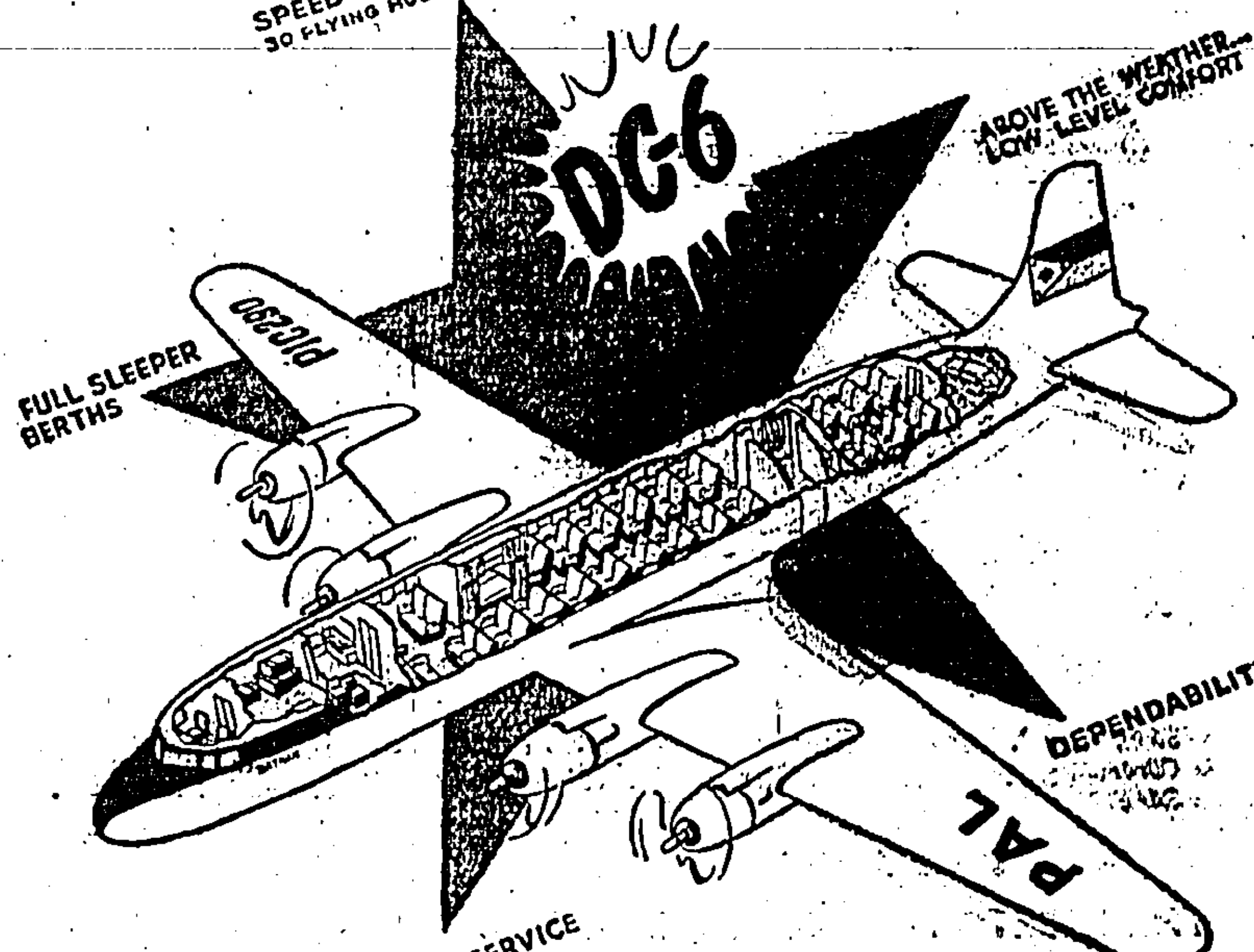
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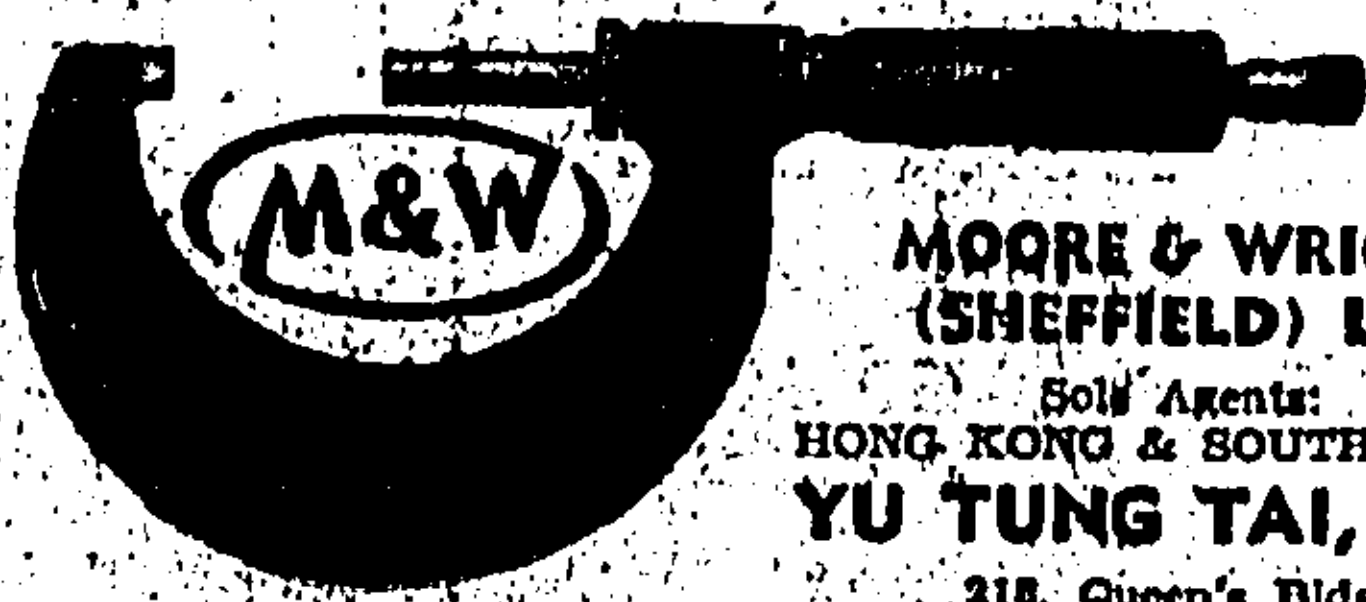
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The transmitter and receiver fit into a rack, with shock-absorber mounting, easily housed in a convenient corner. The remote-control unit and microphone can be fitted on or near the dashboard with the loud-speaker in any convenient position. The loud hailer for direct control can be carried in a position affording the most effective projection of sound, whilst the vertical rod aerial on its flexible mount is intended to be fixed to the vehicle roof or mast.

Power may be derived from 6-, 12- or 24-volt battery. Servicing of the equipment is made easy by the use of sub-panels, with plenty of space to allow access to all components. Test points are provided at suitable places.

### Crystal Control

**Transmitter:** The drive is crystal controlled, the final frequency being reached in the first stage. The crystal is operated on its third overtone, and the third harmonic is taken out from the anode circuit; unwanted harmonics are thus well removed from the operating range. If the crystal falls the overtone circuit will not oscillate, and hence the crystal control is complete.

An intermediate amplifier leads to the final amplifier, which employs an air-cored coil, iron-dust cores being used in the previous circuits. Meter points are provided throughout, and the output stage has jacks in the grid and anode circuits, the former indicating the amount of drive and the latter the feed and aerial tuning. All circuits are accurately pre-tuned; the two crystal oscillator circuits by using a meter in the grid of the next stage, and succeeding stages by using the appropriate meter points.

The crystal drive employs crystals in evacuated envelopes, which have several advantages.

Anode modulation is employed, using push-pull modulator valves in Class AB. A double-button microphone feeds audio signals directly to these valves through a step-up transformer. Audio output is taken to a transformer on the R.F. output panel, there being also an auxiliary winding delivering audio power to the public-address loudspeaker (hailer), handling about 12 watts. This P. A. speaker is normally used for traffic control or harbour control, and a switch on the control unit changes "Radio" to "P.A." a three-position volume control operating both on P. A. and on receiving volume. It is possible to speak loudly and clearly into the microphone without introducing noticeable distortion.

The power panel comprises the rotary converter, relays and distribution boards. One relay is used for Radio P. A. operation, one for heater supply, and one for switching in the machine. This latter relay on "make" also makes the H. T. circuit and breaks the receiver machine, and loudspeaker circuits.

**Receiver:** The receiver has a single crystal-controlled oscillator and incorporates double frequency-changing, which yields several advantages.

The very wide pass-band ensures substantial elimination of fading when limited with diversity transmission on slightly different frequencies. Delayed A.G.C. and a very efficient noise-limiter are incorporated. This limiter operates on impulse noise, cutting off the peaks. A low-pass filter is fitted, cutting off audio frequencies above about 4 kc/s, and

the noise-limiter to the 1st audio stage and thence through the low-pass filter to the output valve.

**Control Unit:** This is a small box suitable for mounting on or near the dash-board and mounting all the controls necessary for the operation of the entire equipment. There are four switches on the panel. Connected by a flexible lead to the control units

200 watt, 50 watt, 2 watt and 1/4 watt equipments, all available in the frequency bands 65-105 megacycles.

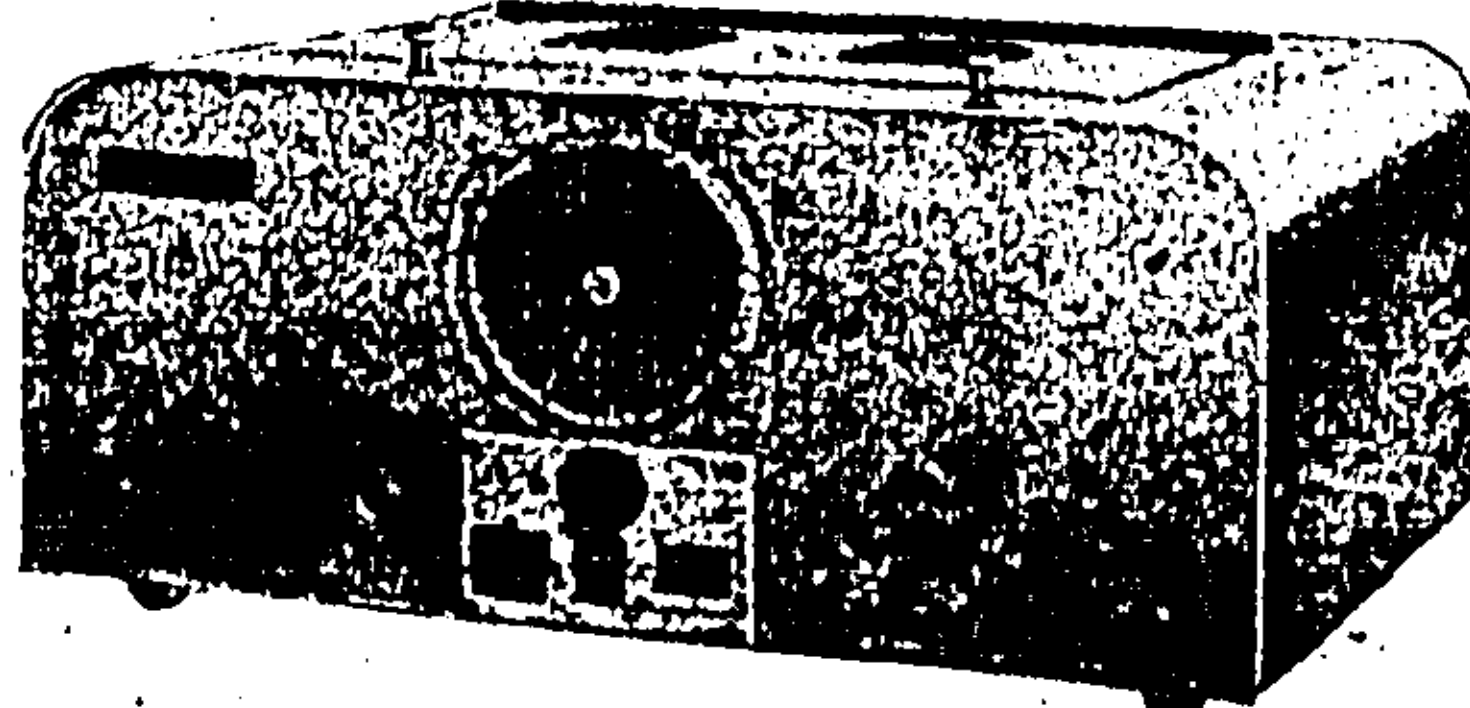
Following are examples of the varied uses of Radio Telephones. A provincial taxi firm in England now communicates by radio-telephony with its cabs en route. This has resulted in a much speedier service to clients and an estimated saving of 25 per cent in operating costs. The sets are fitted in the luggage boot of each car and controlled by the driver from the dashboard.

On the same principle several towing companies have equipped their tugs with V.H.F. The sets are also proving very convenient for ship to ship communication, especially when two or more tugs are working in company. The British Post Office are now considering a scheme whereby tugs in the Thames Estuary will be connected with their shore offices via V.H.F. Links and the normal telephone service.

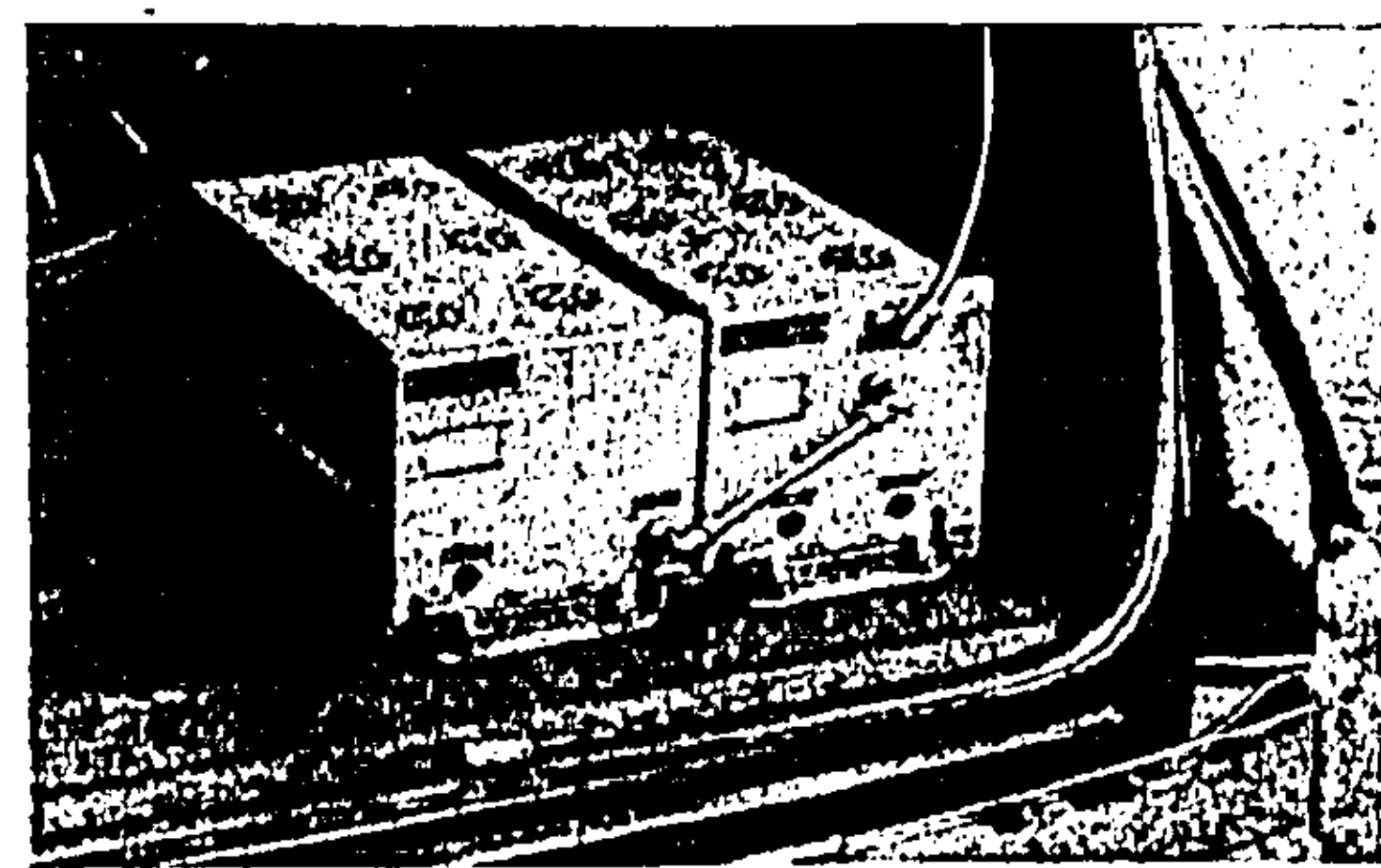
Mobile V.H.F. equipment is now also being used in conjunction with radar installations for the control of shipping in conditions of bad visibility. Radar provides the Harbour Authorities with a complete picture of vessels navigating the harbour area and the Marconi V.H.F. RT enables them to direct the movements of ships and ferry boats so that they can proceed safely and expeditiously, however thick the weather may be.

### Press Reporting

The latest development in V.H.F. communication for Press purposes, Marconi V.H.F. equipment made newspaper history on Saturday, April 24, when correspondents from Kemsley newspapers reported the final match for the Football Association Trophy by wireless direct to their office. This was the first time that radio has been employed for newspaper reporting since a location of wavelength had been made for this purpose. The experiment was so successful that Kemsley newspapers immediately used Marconi V.H.F. equipment again two days later to cover the drive of the King and Queen through London on the occasion of the Royal Silver Wedding.



The 10-watt "Fixed" installation.



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the output is fed into a low-impedance loud-speaker, giving approximately 1 watt.

The crystal oscillator beats with the incoming frequency to give the 1st I.F., and beats again with this to give the 2nd I.F. The resultant 2nd I.F. (4.88 Mc/s) is taken through four pairs of coupled coils and three amplifying valves to the detector and A.G.C. diode. The audio is now passed through

is the hand microphone, and on this is the send/receive press switch.

The Type H.11 A, whilst fulfilling similar technical functions to the above, is designed as a fixed station for operation from AC mains. This frequency modulated version of the above equipment is similar in appearance and operation, and remainder of the range is made up of

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In its essentials, the case of iron and steel is identical. Iron and steelwork that is exposed to water, steam, salts, and acids, acid vapours, etc., is liable to rust and corrode, until finally it becomes useless and dangerous.

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Concrete is a chemically vulnerable mixture of cement, sand, aggregate, and water, the free lime in the cement easily forming chemical combinations with the weakest solutions and gases. Furthermore the purest water tends to leach out the lime content, the greener the concrete the more vulnerable it is, and the sooner it is protected after placing against outside interference the better.

With the knowledge of the correct proportioning of the concrete materials the engineer can produce a concrete to withstand certain conditions, but then the conditions to be withstood for the life of the structure must be known in advance. The more the engineer knows of the importance of proper design the more will he appreciate the value of a protective coating which is an added safeguard and insurance to the structure thus protected. Inertol is especially appreciated for the protection it affords to concrete surfaces which cannot be inspected, as in the case of bridges, piers, harbour structures, sewage, water, electric and chemical plants.

Pure iron will not rust, but unfortunately the cost is prohibitive, so for many years iron and steel has been painted to prevent corrosion. Many paints are excellent when exposed to sunlight in atmospheres where little moisture is present, but it will be found that they spontaneously when in contact with water, such paints therefore are not fully protective nor waterproof. The more the materials are exposed to moisture, gas fumes or solutions the more important becomes the use of special protective agents.

## Olympia Exhibition

The first national Mechanical Handling Exhibition closed at Olympia, London, last week after a very successful fortnight. Attendance figures for this highly specialised display were remarkably high, visitors including buyers from 23 countries numbering 4,000 daily.

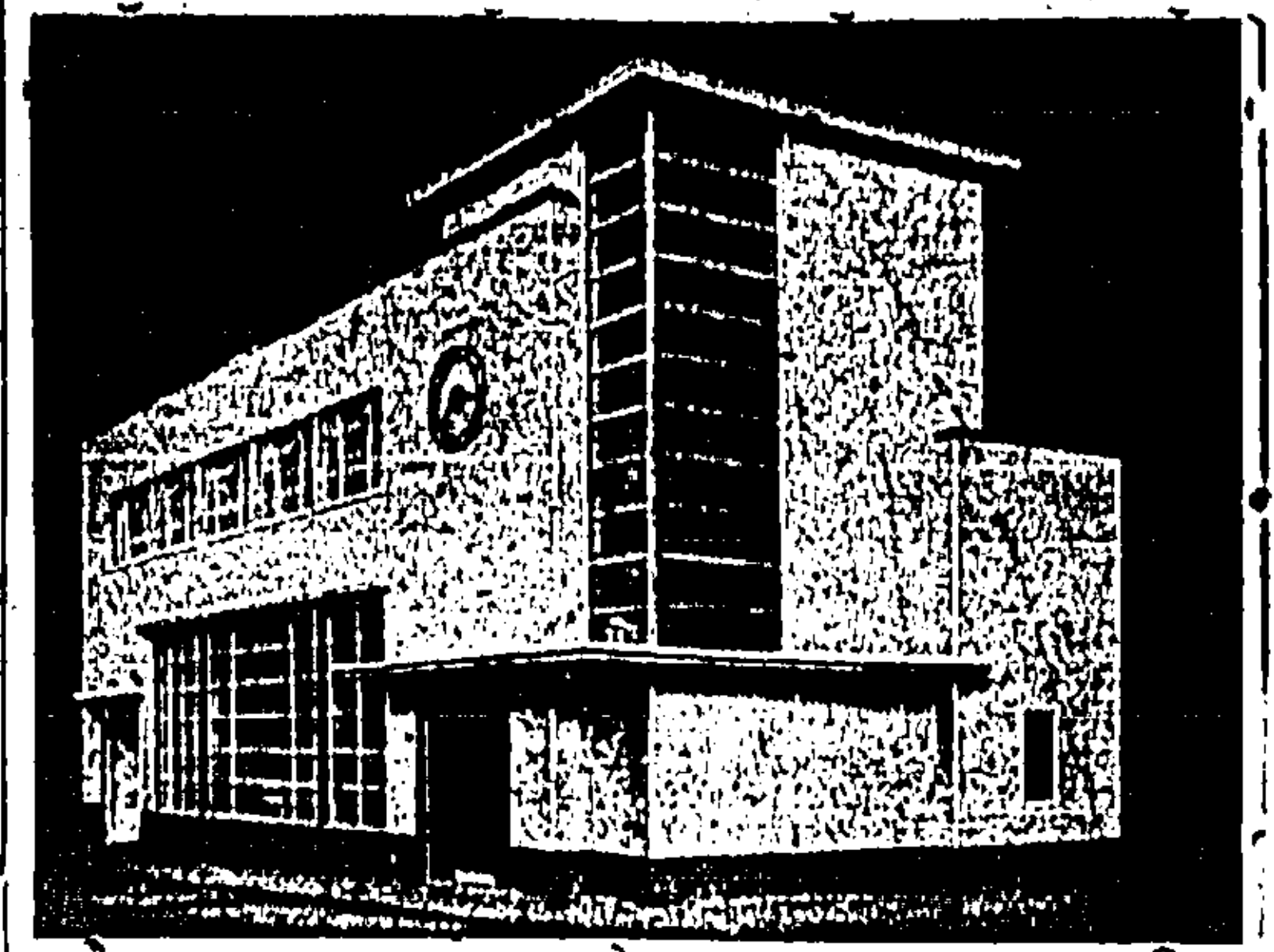
More than 120 British firms were represented, the exhibits being broadly divided into four main groups: fork-lift trucks, conveyors, cranes and hoists. There was also a wide variety of subsidiary products such as special belting for conveyors, electric, diesel and petrol engines for providing motive power and special tools for servicing and maintenance. These, too, attracted considerable attention and a due share of overseas orders.

While total figures of the export business concluded at this exhibition are not available, the returns of individual firms show that a large volume of orders was received. Argentina placed an initial order worth £50,000 and another important overseas order, for pneumatic tubes, came from Finland. The exhibitors also expressed themselves as well satisfied with the many hundreds of useful enquiries they had received from overseas buyers.

## Electrical Hygrometer

Scientists in Britain have developed a machine for use in the cotton industry which has allowed of a 10 to 15 per cent. increase in production. It measures the moisture content of the yarn by electrical means. Warp yarn, before going to the loom has to be specially treated by dipping in a size of starch and fat to prevent breakage in weaving. It is then dried to suit the humidity in the weaving shed to which it is going. If the moisture content is more than nine per cent. the yarn is likely to become mildewed while in storage. It has been found that the skilled workers, who test the yarn for moisture between his thumb and finger usually allows a safety margin of two or three per cent., so that the moisture content is usually well below nine per cent.

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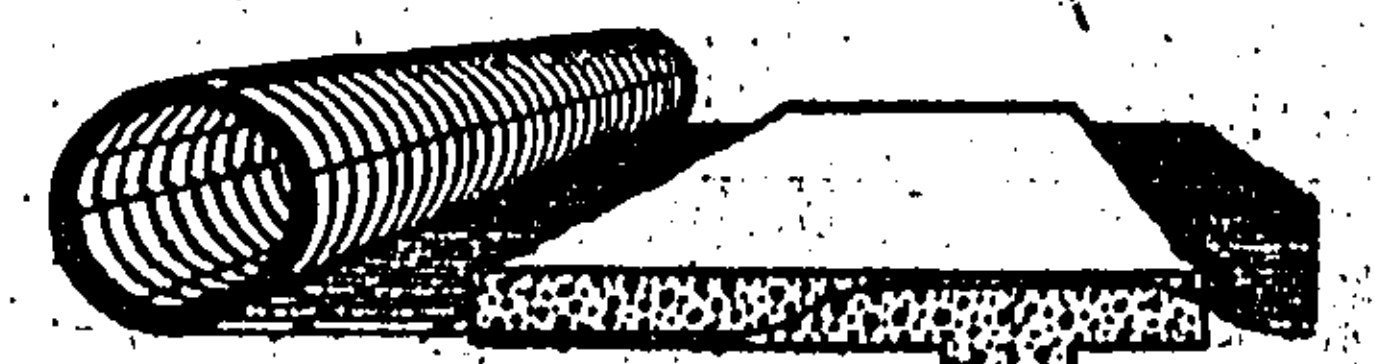
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# CHINA FLOOD DISASTER

## Yangtze And Yellow River Wreaking Havoc

### Red Radio Appeal To Red Cross

Shanghai, July 28.

Thousands of square miles of China's richest farming areas had disappeared today beneath the muddy waters of the Yellow and Yangtze Rivers, as the two giant waterways continued to spill over vast stretches of inland plains.

The urgency of the Yangtze floods was already known and today the Chinese Red radio, describing conditions in Communist-held territory along the Yellow River, broadcast an urgent appeal to the American Red Cross, Friends Service Unit, Central Government conservation agencies, and "all international relief and charity organisations" for help.

The appeal was addressed to Mr. Ned Hoskins, Shanghai director of the Friends Service Unit, and to Dr. M. Junod, formerly China director of the International Red Cross, who is no longer in China.

The broadcast said, "The lives and property of millions of Chinese must be a matter of importance to the organisations you represent and we ask you and your organisations to take upon yourselves to relieve calamity and suffering."

However, the broadcast erroneously addressed Dr. Junod as being the head of the American Red Cross in China, and Z. J. Crawford, American Red Cross director in Shanghai, said besides him there is only one other American Red Cross worker in China—at Tientsin—and they are concerned only with Americans. He said the work was formerly done by International Red Cross and was now joint United States and China agency.

Mr. Hoskins, who recently returned from a visit to Communist-held areas, said he preferred to have the text of the broadcast appeal before deciding whether his agency could assist. The message said the chief danger point of the Yellow River is on the southern bank between Tungning and Chuancheng in the Hopei-Shantung border area. The Communists alleged that Government planes were bombing the dykes, and asked relief agencies to make a demand on the Government for the bombings to cease.

**Continued To Spread**  
The Yangtze flood continued to spread out in the area between Chungking in Szechuen province and Hankow in Hubei province. The chief danger points continued to be in a 170-200 mile stretch between Wansien on the west and Ichang on the east.

Delayed reports filtering in to Shanghai said the Yangtze has been overflowing its banks almost daily during the past three weeks in that area. Farms north-east of Hankow toward Kiangling, which is in the vast inland lake of Poyang, were also covered by water for many miles on both sides of the river.

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## BRITAIN DISCHARGES DUTY TO TITO

London, July 27.

The British Government announced today it was ending its search for persons accused by Yugoslavia as wartime collaborators with the Nazis.

Christopher Mayhew, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Foreign Office, told the House of Commons that any new requests for extradition of suspected Yugoslav war criminals would be rejected. Of 1,800 requests for surrender, only 400 of the named persons were found on British controlled territory, Mr. Mayhew said. He added: "After careful consideration and examination of all the charges (against the 400), we have been prepared to surrender some 18 persons to the Yugoslav government and in this way to have conscientiously discharged our obligations."

Mr. Mayhew said it was impossible for Britain to continue searching for the remaining 1,400 accused collaborators and that no "further action" would be taken except in the case of 19 "men who rendered such signal service to the enemy that it would be difficult if not impossible to justify a refusal to surrender them."

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## Italian Communist Labour Coup

Rome, July 27.

Italy's Communist labour leaders, completing their moves in the organisation of labour, today announced the expulsion from the National Federation of the anti-Communist leaders who voted last week to withdraw.

The Communist leaders also took the first step in the expected labour war for control of 6,000,000 Union members.

They urged all Christian Democrat Party supporters within the Labour Federation to "maintain union solidarity" and promised "Your rights will be respected, but your leaders, who have lost their positions by their actions, must be replaced."

The announcement, approved last night by the CGIL's Executive Committee—with Christian Democrat members absent—said that new elections will be called soon to replace the ousted anti-Communists.

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**Sampans in Streets**  
At some points the flood was 12 feet above normal. At the Hongwa Hotel the mark touched 10 feet above normal. In the former treaty port of Kiangling, sampans paddle through the streets.

With no fanfare and hardly any publicity the Yangtze early this month overflowed its banks, swept into and over thousands of farms long its flat, fertile valley and kept on rising.

High waters flooded out many navigational landmarks along the route forced river boats to anchor at night-fall and proceed only during daylight.

Only shipping casualty of the flood so far was the 3,000 tons Chinese merchant ship Hsin Hsuehling, grounded on a shoal.

Associated Press.

## Togliatti Near Recovery

Rome, July 27.

Signor Palmiro Togliatti, Italian Communist leader who was shot by a young student while leaving the House of Deputies a fortnight ago, will shortly leave hospital here, a bulletin said tonight.—Reuter.

members indicates some fear that the split may cut more deeply than the Reds care to admit.—United Press.

## NANKING MAKES NEW CONCESSIONS

Nanking, July 28.

The Executive Yuan announced late last night new regulations under which machinery and equipment purchased with foreign exchange held abroad by private individuals may be imported into the country to undertake productive enterprises.

Permission for such imports will be granted only to those able to produce bank statements certifying their foreign holdings were deposited prior to June 30, 1948.

The productive enterprises to which the regulations apply include mining, industrial, irrigation, agricultural projects, public utilities and handicraft.

Intending parties, in applying for an import permit, must meet the following requirements: 1.—The equipment purchased must be shipped within 18 months of the import permits being granted.

2.—Factories or plants where the equipment is to be used must be established within 24 months from the date the import permits are granted.

3.—The value of the equipment purchased must be no less than US\$10,000 or the equivalent thereto in other currencies. It is also provided that import permission will be confined only to those productive enterprises for which more than half of the raw materials required can be procured domestically.

This, however, does not apply

## SHARP LANGUAGE AT UN MEETING

Geneva, July 27.

The United States and British delegates to the United Nations Economic and Social Council today countered Soviet charges that the Marshall Plan would enslave Europe by contending that all is not well in Yugoslavia.

In reply to the Soviet delegate, Mr. Willard Thorp (United States) said the European countries themselves had freely chosen the Marshall Plan and had drawn up a programme.

He said they were free countries with free elections and a free press.

"Even in countries where a single party exists, outside control, if applied too openly, can lead to rebellion," Mr. Thorp told the Council.

Mr. Hector McNeill, British Minister of State and delegate to the Council's seventh session here, said he was surprised at the concern expressed by the Soviet delegate for the small

holder. The Soviet delegate, Mr. S. A. Arbutnotian, had charged earlier that American aid would strengthen monopolies at the expense of the little owner.

Mr. McNeill said the Communist Party had accused the latter of entertaining "un-Marxist" views on the liquidation of kulaks.

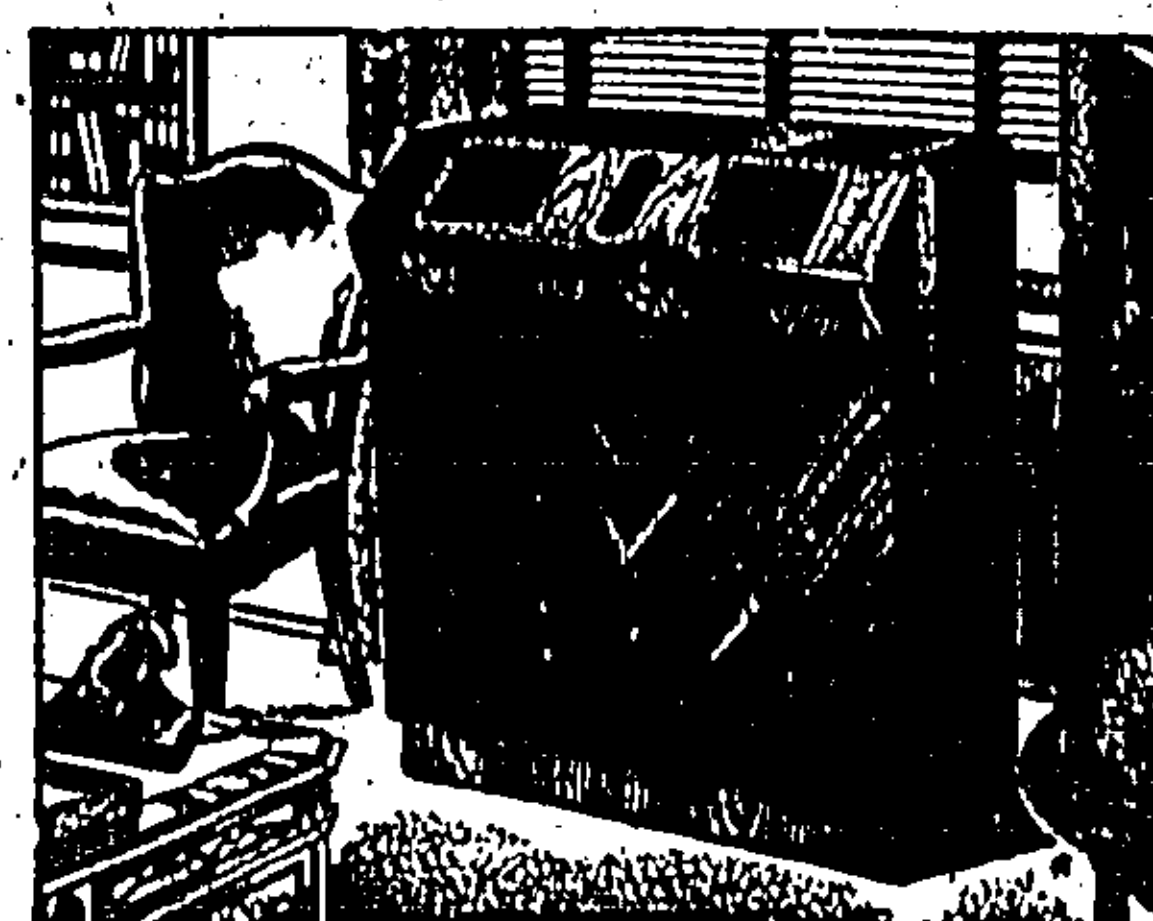
"I am also interested in his concern for national sovereignty," said Mr. McNeill sarcastically. "There are some quotations from the Cominform document which make this concern a little suspect, unless, of course, Mr. Arbutnotian would like to disassociate himself and his Government from the views expressed by the Cominform."

**90-Minute Attack**  
Mr. Arbutnotian had charged that the Marshall Plan was a "mask" to permit American military and industrial spying in Western Europe.

He delivered a 90-minute attack on American aid, in which he asked that the UN Economic Commission for Europe be considerably strengthened.

"There must be no aid for Europe or elsewhere outside the framework of the United Nations," he told the Council. He charged also that, under American leadership, France and the United Kingdom were diminishing the tasks of the Economic Commission for Europe by unilateral agreement with the United States. He declared that they were opening the way for American domination of world industry and trade.—United Press.

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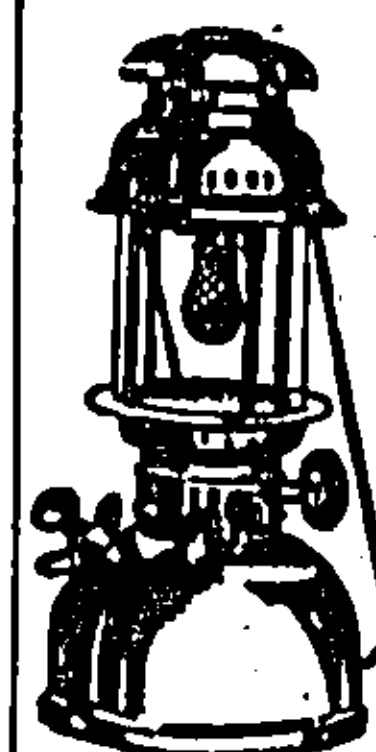
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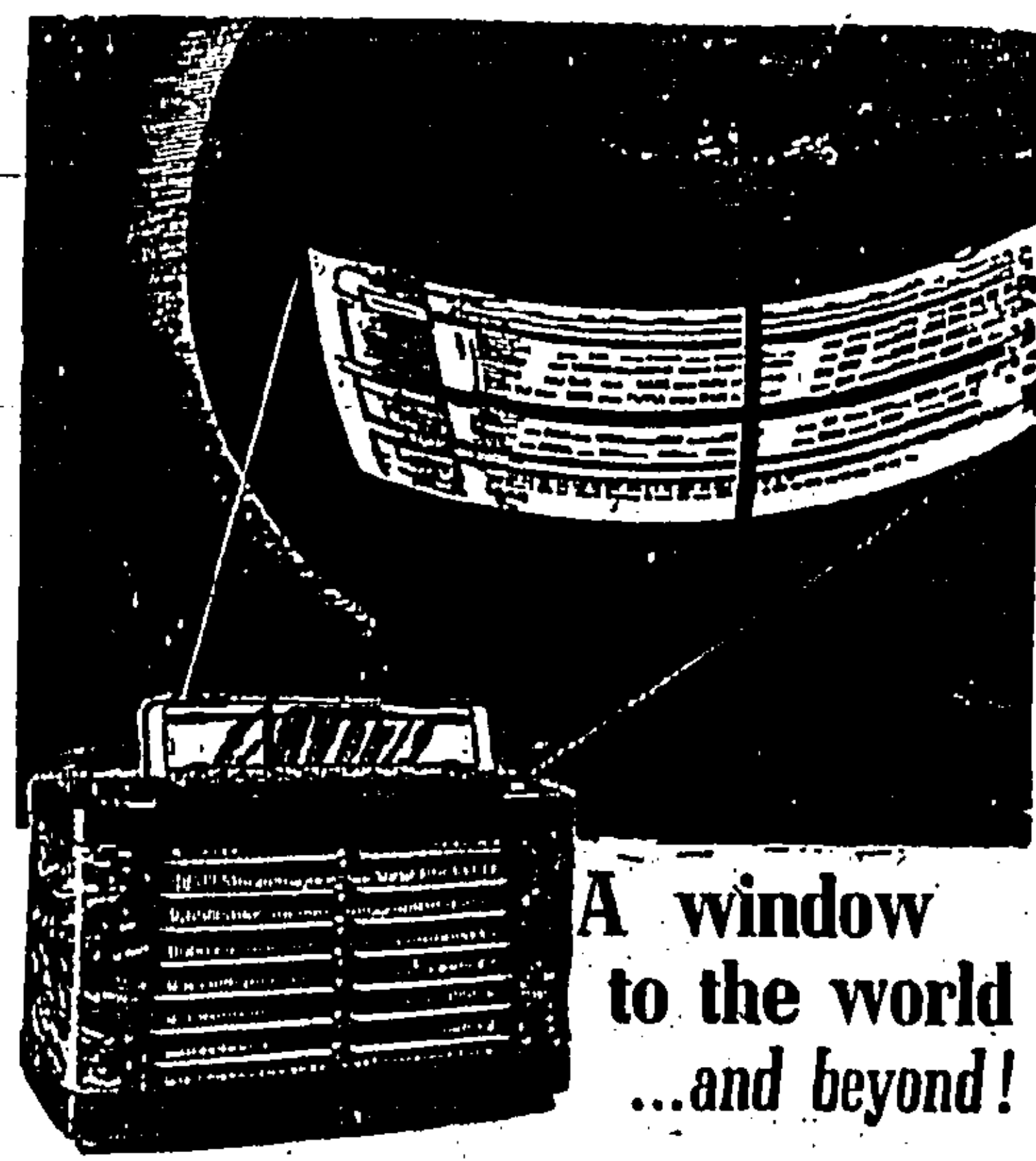
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London, July 27. The Government announced today that it would buy all of New Zealand's exportable surplus of meat and most of its exportable butter and cheese.

Two new Anglo-New Zealand food contracts were disclosed in the House of Commons by the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey.

## Proper Endorsements

London, July 27. Sir Feroze Khan Noon, a former High Commissioner for India, said today he had a feeling that the Indian and Pakistani Governments "will not allow a single national of ours to emigrate to a country without making proper endorsements regarding the future of the emigrants."

Addressing a joint meeting of the East India Association and the Overseas League, he said that "of course, it must be remembered that our countrymen living in South Africa must consider themselves South Africans and have a South African outlook. As long as they have a feeling of double loyalty, they will always be unhappy," he added.—Reuter.

## Politics Banned

Bangkok, July 27. The Siamese Government today banned political activities by any foreign Community in the country.

An official spokesman described political work by foreigners in Siam as "a violation of Siam's sovereignty and the law for aliens."

Political observers interpreted this official move as an effort to discourage the activities of rival Chinese political parties—the Kuomintang and the Communists.

The order followed a Kuomintang press notice, calling on members to report to the District Headquarters.—Reuter.

## FAMOUS MOTORIST DEAD

London, July 27. Capt. Woolf Barnato, wealthy racing motorist and son of the late Barney Barnato, South African diamond millionaire, died in London's Nursing Home today. He was 53.—Reuter.



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## Belgian Referendum

Brussels, July 27. Belgian Social-Christian (Catholic) Senators and Deputies, meeting together today, reaffirmed their party's decision to force a solution of Belgium's three-year-old Royal question through a referendum.

Supporting the temporarily-exiled King Leopold, the Social-Christians are partners in Belgium's present Coalition Cabinet with the Socialists, who are opposed to the King's return to the throne.

The Social-Christians and Deputies announced they would introduce a bill into both Houses of Parliament, proposing that a nationwide plebiscite be held and that every Belgian be asked to vote for or against King Leopold's return.—Reuter.

## Russians Set A Deadline

Berlin, July 27. The Russians today announced that Berlin Germans who hold the "stamped marks" issued by the Russians when the Western Allies put out their new currency would be able to exchange them for new Russian Deutschmarks at only a few designated points.

As a result, thousands of Berliners fear they will lose the stamped marks they hold because the deadline for the exchange is Wednesday afternoon.—United Press.

## DISARMAMENT PLANS REACH STALEMATE

Lake Success, July 27. The United Nations, after two years of debate, today gave up, for the time being, any further efforts to draw up a scheme for general disarmament.

The Working Committee of the Disarmament Commission, by a vote of nine to two—Russia and the Ukraine opposing—decided that there was no point in continuing its work.

Reason was, in the words of the resolution adopted, "a system of regulation and reduction of armaments and armed forces can only be put into effect in an atmosphere of international confidence."

The resolution submitted by Britain and amended by Canada and the United States, laid down these other conditions before any disarmament could take place:

- 1.—International control of atomic energy.
- 2.—Peace treaties with Germany and Japan.
- 3.—Adequate system of supervision and safeguard against violations.

The Working Committee will now report its failure to the full Disarmament Commission, which in turn will tell the General Assembly in Paris in September that disarmament, like the control of atomic weapons, has ended in a complete deadlock.—Reuter.

## Jewish Outrage

Lake Success, July 27. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British delegate to the United Nations, tonight called on the Security Council to demand the immediate surrender to the Truce Commission of the five Britons kidnapped by Jews on July 6 in Jerusalem.—Reuter.

## Bevin Cruise Postponed

London, July 27. Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Minister, has postponed his vacation cruise to Malta, due to begin tomorrow, because of the international situation.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, tonight meanwhile announced that as conversations were proceeding with other powers, it would be difficult to hold a debate on the international situation at this moment.

He was explaining why tomorrow's Commons debate on foreign affairs has been postponed.

The Opposition had agreed to this course, he said.—Reuter.

# Hyderabad Likely To Make Appeal To UN

London, July 27. The belief that Hyderabad is about to take to the United Nations her dispute with India hardened in London today when two emissaries of the Nizam, arriving secretly by air, spent several hours in conference with Sir Walter Monckton, the Nizam's constitutional adviser.

The emissaries were Zahir Ahmed, Secretary General for External Affairs in Hyderabad, and Muni Huddin, Deputy Secretary.

It is understood that they came personally to instruct because of allegations that letters from the State in the heart of India are being censored, that cables are being tapped, and that even a legal opinion cannot be smuggled out without the Indian authorities knowing all about it.

Sir Walter Monckton's opinion is being sought on what legal steps, if any, remain to Hyderabad short of appealing to the General Assembly of the United Nations in Paris, a move, incidentally, that would avoid any possible veto in the Security Council.

It is believed in Hyderabad circles in London that everything is being done to avoid requesting the United Nations, although the general opinion is that this will be unavoidable in view of the Indian attitude, as expressed by the Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, who said that the only alternatives for Hyderabad are accession to India or disappearance as a state.

The Nizam has written to King George VI to ask for his personal intervention. Hyderabad officials here today said they did not know of any reply having been sent by the King to the Nizam.

Posters, meanwhile, are appearing in London, inviting the British public to attend a protest meeting at Hyde Park on Saturday against what is called the "unconditional surrender" of Hyderabad to the Indian Union.

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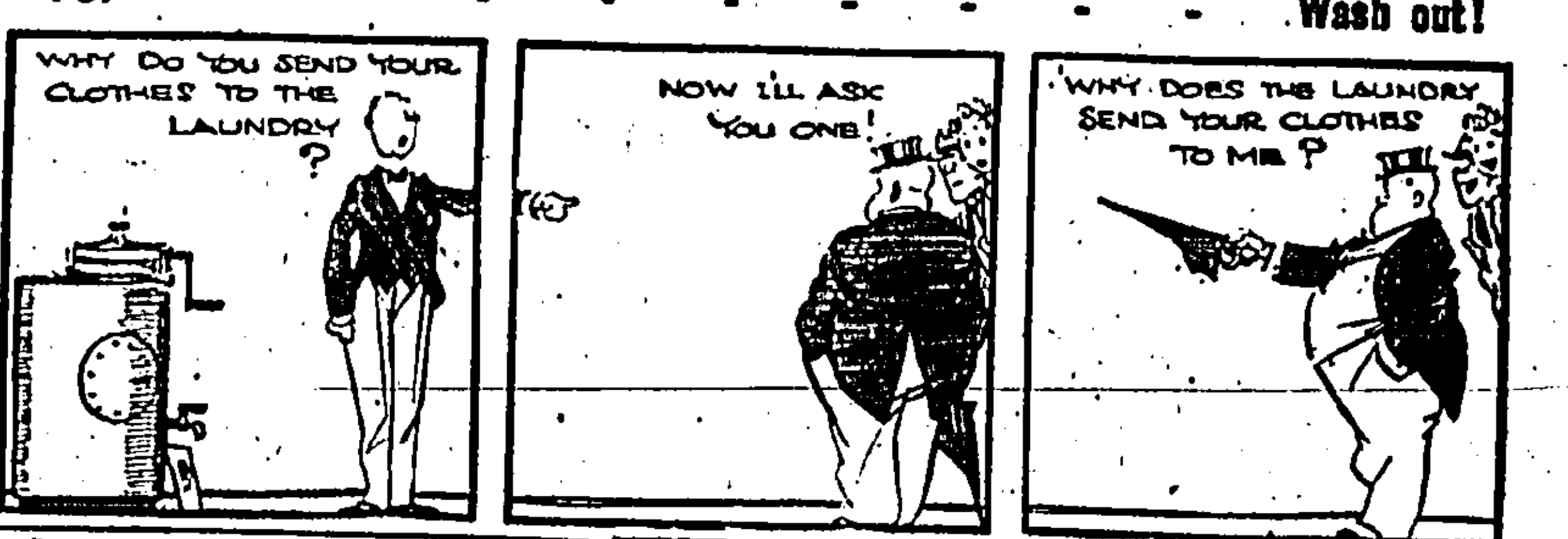
## Impudent Threats

Brisbane, July 27. Mr. Arthur Fadden, the Australian Federal Country Party leader, said here today that he would take for action under the Crimes Act to deal with two "impudent and direct Communist threats."

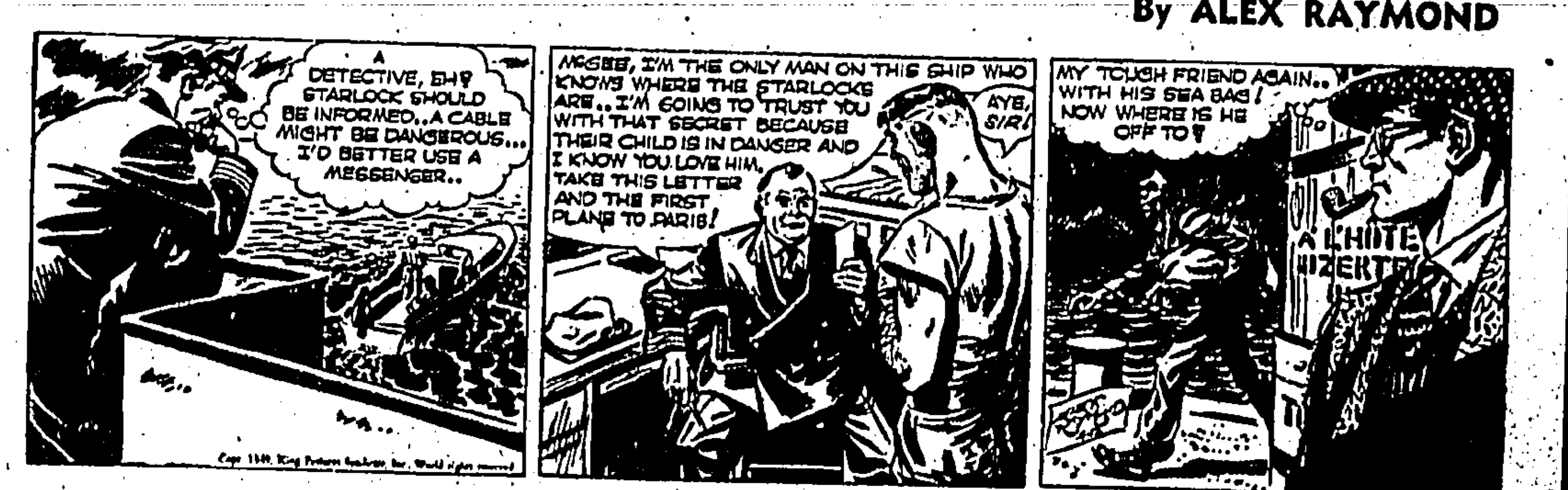
He referred to the "threats" made last week by the Secretary of the Communist Party, in a statement, that all efforts would be made to stop the export of arms to Malaya, and another statement last week by Mr. E. V. Elliot, the Federal Secretary of the Seamen's Union, that the union would boycott all vessels taking arms to Malaya.

Mr. Fadden said he would challenge the Prime Minister, Mr. J. B. Chifley, to take the necessary steps to deal with the "threats."—Reuter.

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## New French Premier Gains Confidence Vote

### Pandemonium In National Assembly

Paris, July 27.  
The new Prime Minister, M. Andre Marie, tonight won an informal but vital confidence vote of the French National Assembly for his newly-constituted "right of centre" coalition government.  
By 357 votes to 197, the Assembly tossed out the Communist demand to debate at once the new Government's make-up.

The vote was not a formal Assembly trial to down them with shouts and catcalls. "Your refusal to discuss this Communist Interpellation indicates that you already are tossing aside Republican methods," said M. Billoux, who also denounced the Finance Minister, M. Paul Reynaud, as the "grave-digger of the Republic." This started a new uproar.  
Premier Marie replied in a brief dispassionate speech, asking the House to throw out the Communist demand.  
The new Cabinet, formed by the Radical Socialist legal expert today after a week of hectic negotiations, will hold its first meeting tomorrow morning.  
The Marie Government's first encounter with the Assembly was a rough and tumble one. Immediately after the Assembly convened, the Communist spokesman, M. Francois Lilloux, mounted the tribune and lashed out at the Government in a 25-minute attack that soon had the House in wild pandemonium.  
"This Government has been created to push through a decree a law against the people and to enslave the country to foreign domination," charged M. Billoux. "It would not exist except for the support of Leon Blum, who for 30 years has been the worst enemy of the nation's working classes."

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**A SALMON CLOGS THE WORKS**

Oloron, France, July 27.  
In Marselles people often tell the story of a sardine which blocked the entrance to the harbour. Today the town of Oloron reported that a salmon had cut the electricity supply. The fish jumped into a canal feeding the power plant and ended up in a turbine.—Agence France-Press.

**Will Swap Information On Reds**

London, July 27.  
The Sunday newspaper, Empire News, said today that British military intelligence will exchange all information about Communists, including lists of agents, with the American Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The move will be adopted after proof of military and political link between Communists in Britain and the United States has been received in London from the FBI chief, J. Edgar Hoover.  
The plan, which it is reported, has been approved in Washington provides for "briefing" of Western Union countries to ensure against sabotage of Marshall aid for Europe.  
The paper said the plan will be presented to the governments at London, Washington and Ottawa during the next three weeks.  
The British Cabinet, the paper said, is ready to use the dossier prepared by the FBI as grounds for drastic action against Communists.  
They have been told the Communist "peace conference" in London forebodes the formation of an "anti-war" Cabinet ready to seize power in the event of war.—United Press.

**MOSLEM THREATS**

Bangkok, July 28.  
Siam's Police Department is sending two more regiments of Special police to Narathivas Province near the Malay border because of threats of Moslem outbreaks.  
Police here were informed 200 fanatic insurgents gathered at Donsongaw village in Narathivas in preparation for raids on Hangee in that province and Keting in Yala Province.  
The reports said Haji Aramoo, leader of disorders last April in which 30 persons were killed, has joined the insurgents. He had been captured earlier but escaped into Malaya.—Associated Press.

**Chinese 'Sponsored Corruption'**

Bangkok, July 27.  
Bangkok police reported today that translation of documents found on the premises of several Chinese business firms last month indicate that sums amounting from US-\$5,000 to US\$25,000 had been paid corrupt officials of the Royal Siamese Railways to secure "co-operation" in the running of an illegal "underground postal system."  
A group of Chinese firms are alleged to have sponsored the system which operated "extensively and efficiently" throughout the country.  
According to police investigators, a consignor of a parcel would contact the "underground post office" in the provinces and arrange for the parcel to be handed to a railway official, who would transport the parcel to Bangkok by the fastest available train. Operators would meet the parcel directly to the consignee.  
Thirteen Chinese firms are allegedly involved in the operation, and have believed the system to be both quicker and safer than normal postal delivery.—United Press.

**AUSTRALIAN EYES ON NEI TRADE**

Singapore, July 27.  
A large-scale drive to recapture markets in the Netherlands East Indies is being made by Australian exporting interests.  
Pre-war, The Netherlands East Indies was an important centre of Australia's export trade. It was always a vital supplier to Australia of petrol, tea, rubber, kapok, cinnamon, quinine and timber.  
As a first step, the Australian Government is understood to be prepared to assist private companies in the NEI to obtain special equipment needed to step up oil production.  
If the Middle East hostilities are prolonged, Australia may have to depend on the NEI and Borneo for most of its petroleum requirements.  
Australia will benefit initially in the resumption of its trade in foodstuffs and primary produce, which are the most important items in the NEI import programme.  
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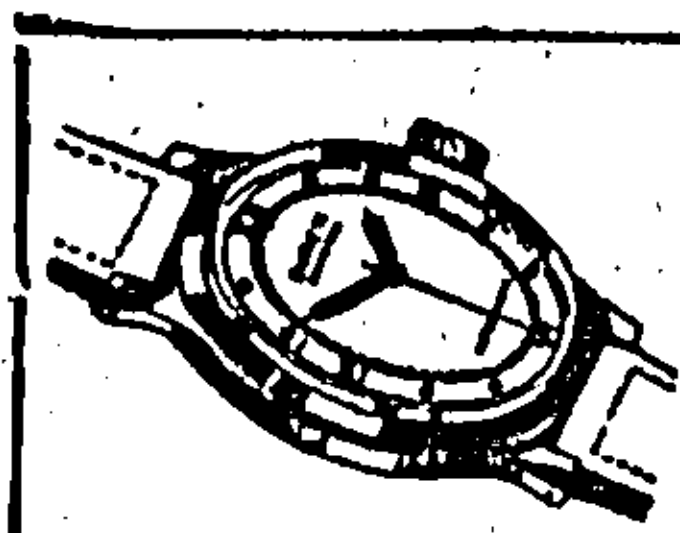
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## FOURTH TEST

# AUSTRALIA WON AND MADE TEST HISTORY

Leeds, July 27.

Australia beat England by seven wickets in the fourth Test match of the season here today by their astonishing feat of scoring 404 runs for the loss of three wickets. They were set to do this in 345 minutes but actually had about 15 minutes to spare.

As a result of this success, which gave them their third win of the series and with one match drawn, the final Test next month will not be played to a finish.

It was difficult to decide whether the most striking feature was Australia's performance or England's poor display. While England's best bowler, Bradman, was the only one to have taken a wicket, the Australian bowlers, Laker and Morris, were the only ones to have taken more than one wicket.

But the bowling, wicket-keeping and fielding was unworthy of an English team and Evans, behind the stumps, had a particularly unhappy day as he missed two fairly easy stumping chances and one more difficult one.

Crapp, Yardley and Laker dropped catches and others might have been held.

Bradman and Morris virtually won the game during their second wicket stand of 231 in three hours and 35 minutes. Morris missed when at 32 and again at 126. Laker four times and 50 minutes but hit all but 50 of his 132 runs by boundary.

Bradman, who played four and a quarter hours, made 173 not out when Neil Harvey made the winning hit with a boundary. But he should have been out three times, at 50, 59 and 108.

### Highest Ever

The match will go down in the record books for several reasons. The aggregate of 1,323 runs was the highest Test score against England, beating the 1,261 at Leeds for the 1939 Test. Australia's second innings was the highest fourth innings in any Test between England and Australia in this country. Bradman's Tests record in four appearances at Leeds is 307 runs in five completed innings, including a century in all four Tests he has played there.

Bradman brought his first class hundred to 112 (29 in Tests of which 19 have been against England). Morris made his highest Test score against England; the attendance figures were a record for any match in England, while Neil Harvey, who made the winning hit after first innings maiden Test century, was one year old when Bradman scored 334 on the same ground 12 years ago.

Within five minutes of the gates being closed for the last day of the fourth Test, a new record for Test matches in England had been established. The previous best was 133,740 who attended the third Test at Manchester a fortnight ago. Up to last night 133,325 people had watched the first four days of this Test and the 416 required for the record were quickly passed through the turnstiles when the gates were opened.

An hour before starting time, about 10,000 were in the ground waiting for word of decision as to declaring or continuing England's second innings. The weather, as yesterday, was ideal.

England declared at 385 for eight, leaving Australia to get 404 runs to win in 345 minutes. (Evans not out 47 and Laker not out 15). Yardley decided to continue England's innings.

History reveals that no side has ever obtained as many runs in the last innings of an England-Australia Test in this country as Australia needed. The highest was 335 by Australia at Nottingham 14 years ago when England won while the biggest by a winning team was 283 for 5 by England in 1902.

### Tactics

By batting for a few minutes, Yardley could call for the heavy roller which might have helped the pitch to crumble or at least put the thought into the minds of the Australians.

This was believed to be tactics in the minds of those responsible for the decision and it was known that Yardley had talked on tactics with a Test selector before the play was resumed.

Yardley did call for the heavy roller, but after an ever each from Lindwall and Miller, during which Laker scored a single and two leg-byes were obtained a declaration was made.

Bradman's reply to Yardley was not to have the pitch rolled again. There were over 20,000 people present when Haseett and Morris opened the innings and the boundary had to be shortened by a yard owing to the crowd's encroachment yesterday.

There could be no question of Australia forcing the pace at the start, their aim being to proceed carefully until finding themselves safe from defeat, when they could press on.

### Full Of Incidents

This first over was full of incidents, first ball being a full toss, high Haseett on-drove for four. He took a single from the second and Morris hit the third for four. The fourth kept low and caused Morris to make a hasty defensive job, the fifth turned sharply from a good length and beat the bat while the sixth went through the covers for four by Morris.

Pollard had opened with three wickets and the first half hour brought only 30 runs. Laker had to slip while a gap was left for the Australian favourite full drives against off-spin, bowling in the hope that a misfield would produce a catch, but neither batsman was tempted.

Pollard gave way to Bedser after six overs, four of which were maidens, while at the other end Laker continued and once again Morris with a ball which rose awkwardly and went away. An appeal by Laker for leg before was turned down and after one hour's battling, Australia had scored only 44.

Then Compton had a turn, with the ball and spin tactics were operating with the ball beginning to spin occasionally. Morris hit the new bowler for two fours, the first of which sent up the 50 and then a chance was missed in Compton's second over.

Morris missed with a gigantic hit and the ball went over the stumps while two balls later he jumped down the pitch and again missed, but Evans failed to gather cleanly and Morris was back in his crease by the time Evans had removed a ball.

This is disappointing, says the cricketing world, when Compton tried his googly and Russell caught in two minutes played a half-hearted shot forward. Compton, following up from his delivery, stretched full length on the ground and held the catch with his left hand. The first wicket had fallen for 57.

Soon Off The Mark  
Bradman had a tremendous reception as he went to the wicket for probably his last appearance on a Yorkshire wicket. He was "soon off the mark" and within a few minutes runs were flowing from his bat.

But England did not seem to possess the bowlers to take full advantage of this. Hutton went on with leg-breaks but three successive boundaries by Morris raised his score to 51 in 55 minutes. Bradman clouted Hutton for two more fours so that five successive deliveries from Hutton had yielded 20 runs.

Yardley persisted with Hutton's and Compton's attack, as wickets were more valuable than run-saving and Compton, bowling very well, once beat Bradman without hitting the wicket.

Compton's accuracy did not continue after lunch, probably because he obtains so little practice at his unusual type of bowling. Morris thoroughly enjoyed himself against a good deal of loose bowling once hitting Compton for four in an over and setting him to the boundary three times in the next.

As a result, Morris left Bradman behind as he faced to his century while Bradman remained in the thirties but the pair had put on the first hundred of their partnership in 48 minutes.

Australia were now well ahead of the clock. Morris completed his century with his 20th boundary and Bradman walked down the pitch to shake hands with his partner who had made five centuries in nine Tests against England, and this was his sixth hundred of the tour, and certainly one of the finest he has played.

Bradman's 80 out of 118 came in only an hour and then he began to score faster than Morris, who in typical Australian fashion, took guard again when he had reached three figures and proceeded to play himself in again.

Bradman's Chance  
Cranton was given a turn with the ball and after conceding some boundaries might have had Bradman, who failed to get on top of the ball when trying a shot through the covers and lofted it into the air. Yardley ran full tilt and dived full length but the ball

### Complete Masters

Bradman looked to be in some pain when play was delayed while umpire Chester went over to his colleague to collect the new ball, which Bedser used at 212. In running, Bradman held his left arm tucked into his side but he continued to make runs.

So completely were the batsmen masters that the first 85 minutes of their partnership produced 150 runs and in an hour after lunch, they advanced the total by 90.

Drinks were taken out to the perspiring players when the score stood at 220 for one and Australia then needed 175 runs in 185 minutes.

A late cut by Bradman off Bedser took the stand to exactly 200 in two hours and ten minutes and then came Bradman's century. He remained at 99 for a few minutes but a long hop from Laker went for four and he danced down the pitch with joy. A wonderful record to take into retirement—a century in each Test he has played at Leeds.

It was his 15th century in all Tests and his 10th against England, and he has now hit 112 during his first class career.

More Chances  
The faster bowlers had had a long spell and then Compton and Laker were brought back to check the scoring rate. Chances in the field, however, continued to go begging and Bradman when at 108 jumped down the pitch to drive Laker but missed and should have been stumped. Then Laker dropped Morris off a hard chance at square leg.

When the Australian total reached 283 the aggregate runs for the match of 1,002 beat the total for any match in England, the previous best having been 1,601 in the England-Australia game at Leeds 18 years ago.

Hitting 20 boundaries off Compton's last over before tea, Morris reached 156 and at this interval Australia were 238 for one and needed only 110 in the remaining 105 minutes for a victory.

Another record went when Australia reached 330, which beat the previous best fourth innings total in England-Australia Tests in England. Fours had flowed from the bats of Morris and Bradman after tea, the 300 having gone and the stand reaching 250 without incident as the bowling continued to be mastered.

When Morris reached 156, he had beaten his previous best Test score and soon afterwards Yardley took a turn with the ball for the first time in the innings.

A Catch  
Morris and Bradman, however, continued to pile on the runs and after being together for three and a half hours, their stand passed 300. Morris was then 162, including 33 fours and without adding to the score, he lost his wicket for the stand to be broken at last. Yardley was the bowler who caused Morris to give a catch to Pollard at mid-off and who held the ball.

Yardley gave himself a lengthy spell and was more accurate than most of the bowlers, but the batsmen were unworried, knowing that the loose balls would come.

Miller joined Bradman when 40 runs were still required and it looked as though this pair would hit off the runs. But when still eight short of the required total, Miller was out leg before to Cranton and Neil Harvey came in.

Bradman hit one four to reach the fourth hundred and then

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## Poser For Channel Swimmer

London, July 28.  
Tom Blower, a 250-pound Nottingham engineer, was trying today to get a ruling on how long he can stay on the beach in France and still claim that he swam the English Channel both ways non-stop.

The 34-year-old Blower has arranged his feat for Thursday. He will swim from Dover to France, get himself greased down on the beach, swallow a steak meal and start swimming back to England.

Blower thinks that this will take only 15 minutes. There is no longer a Channel swimming association to appeal to and the Amateur Swimming Association had suggested he use his own judgment.

Blower swam the channel in 1937. Last year he became the first man to swim the channel between North Ireland and Scotland—United Press.

Harvey on-drove Cranton for four to make the winning hit. Today's crowd of 25,000 made the full attendance of 158,000 a record for any match in England and the total receipts were £34,000.

Scores:

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| England 1st Innings        | 496 |
| England 2nd Innings        | 365 |
| Australia 1st Innings      | 458 |
| Australia 2nd Innings      | 182 |
| Morris & Pollard & Yardley | 173 |
| Hussey & C. & B. Compton   | 17  |
| Bradman not out            | 173 |
| Miller lbw b Cranton       | 12  |
| Neil Harvey not out        | 4   |
| Extras                     | 16  |
| Total (for three)          | 404 |

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

|                                 |    |   |    |   |
|---------------------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Bedser                          | 21 | 2 | 56 | 0 |
| Pollard                         | 22 | 0 | 55 | 0 |
| Laker                           | 32 | 7 | 93 | 0 |
| Compton                         | 15 | 3 | 82 | 1 |
| Hutton                          | 4  | 1 | 30 | 0 |
| Yardley                         | 13 | 1 | 44 | 1 |
| Cranton                         | 7  | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| Byes & leg-byes, 9, no-ball one |    |   |    |   |
| by Bedser—Reuter.               |    |   |    |   |

## COUNTY CRICKET

# 3 Clubs Struggle For Top Position

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# FEW OLYMPIC LAURELS COMING TO FAR EAST?

## BOXING JIGSAW

New York, July 27.

The heavyweight boxing puzzle was scrambled more than ever today—with Gus Lesnevich the newest missing piece.

The American dethronement as world light heavyweight champion at the hands of Britain's Freddie Mills jarred the ring world and sent American promoters scurrying around to find new talent to toss into the wrangle for Joe Louis' vacated crown.

Mike Jacobs' 20th Century Sporting Club disclosed tentative plans for a heavyweight tournament here on September 22. Gus Lesnevich had been recorded as a leading contender, but Freddie Mills ended that—Associated Press.

### Patterson KO'd

Birmingham, July 27.  
Quicker to the punch and the more workmanlike boxer, Jan Muehleisen, Belgian featherweight champion, knocked out Jackie Patterson, the British and Empire bantamweight champion, in the fourth round of a ten-round fight here tonight.

He hit the British champion almost at will, while Patterson held on to the upper rope and refused to go down.

A deluge of blows to the head had Patterson out on his feet and he went down on one knee and was counted out, too dazed to beat the count—Reuter.

### Offer For Mills

London, July 27.  
Freddie Mills, world's light heavyweight champion today received an offer of £12,000 to fight Johnny Talpin, South-American heavyweight champion.

Mills is going, however, to get a crack at Joe Louis' title first. An American fighter, whose identity has not yet been revealed, has been signed by Jack Solomon to fight Bruce Woodcock in the Empire heavyweight champion's first match since Joe Banks broke his jaw a year ago.

—United Press.

Apart from the comparatively clear route to championship for the Indian field hockey team, chances of Olympic laurels going to India and the Far East grow daily slimmer as athletes of 62 nations rally for the 14th Olympics.

However, each Indian and Far Eastern delegation has its individual hopes and aspirations, and if unremitting endeavour and conscientious training count for anything, none of the delegations will be anything but a credit to its national colours.

The Philippines certainly rank among the hardest working delegations. Their basketball team is seeded No. 5 in the Olympics, and trainer Calvo refuses to be anything but optimistic as to their achievements.

Expert commentators, however, foresee the sturdy and speedy Filipinos being outclassed by taller players from America. Once the Philippines' sleeve is waterlogged by the American Volzev, who peeks a murderous right. His double punch broke a punching bag at the Uxbridge camp gymnasium. Many observers concede that Volzev is definitely in the Olympic champion class.

British camp officials gave special mention to the Korean delegation for conscientious training, although Korean officials declined to make any grandiose claim that they are planning their hopes on the marathon runner, Suh Yim Dok, winner of the marathon at the Boston International last year.

Chief manager Lee Wai-tong, former idol of the South China Athletic Club, hopes that his soccer team will find a place among the finalists. Some sports writers were of the opinion that Chinese marathon runner Wang Chen-lien, who competed in the 1936 Berlin Olympic, is a bit old at 36—somewhat beyond the accepted age for the tough marathon course at Wembley.

### Not Dismayed

Malaya's one-man delegation, Lloyd Valberg, should make a good showing in the high jump, but his most recent 6 ft 5 in. will not be good enough against the cream of jumpers from the United States and Europe. However, Valberg was not dismayed by competitive reports, and is training hard with the Ceylon delegation under trainer Brett Little.

Ceylon and Burma make no claims to be good enough against the respective managers are confident that their teams will enter the field in top condition.

The chief hopes for the Orient appear to be centred in India, whose field hockey team has continued unbeaten in all trial games for the Olympics. The match between India and Pakistan is expected to be the battle royal of the hockey series.

In addition, the Indian delegation has hopes for a win by their weight lifter, Raja Gopal, "man mountain from Madras" whose gleaming torso is still a sensation at the training camp. The Indian boxing team, trainer, former lightweight champ "Young" Seal, has also great expectation for Mac Joachin, his light-heavyweight contestant.

### Basketball Draw

The Chinese Olympic basketball team will meet Chile in its first game on Friday, according to the draw announced here today.

Nations participating in the Olympic basketball event have been divided into four groups, each group headed by teams which held one of the first places in the 1936 Games in Berlin.

The Philippines, Korea and China have been drawn in Group B.

Each team will play every other team in its own group and the two best teams from each group will qualify for the quarter-finals.

The classification for the elimination rounds will be made on match points—two points for a win, one for a defeat and zero for a match forfeited.

The full grouping, announced today is:

Group A—Canada, Italy, Britain, Hungary, Brazil, and Uruguay.

Group B—Philippines, Iraq, Korea, Chile, China and Belgium.

Group C—United States, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Argentina, Egypt and Peru.

Group D—Mexico, Cuba, El Salvador, and the Netherlands. Besides the China-Chile match, the following matches will be decided on Friday: Canada vs. Italy, Hungary vs. Brazil, Britain vs. Uruguay, Philippines vs. Iraq, Korea vs. Belgium, United States vs. Switzerland, Czechoslovakia vs. Peru, Argentina vs. Egypt, Mexico vs. Cuba, El Salvador vs. Netherlands.

—Associated Press.

# YACHTING JOTTINGS

The following are the results of last week-end's sailing. On all days there was plenty of wind, which suited the dinghies and Dragons, and the week-end was marked with the very welcome absence of anybody capsizing.

Next Saturday afternoon is the second Ladies' Race in the summer series and all intending to participate are asked to be at the Club well before 2.30, at which time the draw will be carried out.

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